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Under the auspices of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, China Branch

The Thirteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.15 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

Paper on:

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by

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Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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8 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
8 Joan of Arc's Day
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Coming Events

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9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
10 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
11 B.U.S.C., Literary, 'Twelfth Night' 1380 Avenue Joffre, 5.15
11 Rotary Club, Park Hotel, 8 p.m.
11 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
12 A.D.C. Triple Bill, Lyceum, 9.15
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
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17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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Sewer Cleaning:
Slow at Bubbling Well

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SIR,—I crave space in your columns to bring to the attention of those concerned the seemingly unexplainable delay in completing the work of cleaning the sewerage system and the drains in the vicinity of Bubbling Well. For an incredible length of time we have been compelled to put up with the inconvenience of cleaning equipment established in the narrowest part between the Bubbling Well and the road. Elsewhere the winches and the gear used are also a hindrance to all traffic. Leaky containers and ordinary baskets have been used to collect the semi-liquid sludge. For days and weeks these baskets have been left on the pavement with the result that the more liquid part of the ill-smelling substance is leaking out on the road and the rest is left to cake in the sun. The passers-by get the stench and it is surprising how the shop-keepers near these stink pots have been able to survive the ordeal.

Surely it should be possible to speed up this work and to obtain more modern appliance than those now in use so that the inconvenience be reduced to a minimum. I suggest that those responsible for this work be given an opportunity to explain and to state how many more weeks are required to complete the job.

F. L. R.

Shanghai, May 6.

Once Bitten . . . . :
Russia's Distrust of Britain

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leader in today's N.C.D.N. on the subject of Soviet Foreign policy constitutes a long and involved explanation of a very simple thing.

A more credible analysis might be that after the British Cabinet's recent display of "reneging" in Europe, Soviet Russia no longer trusts it and is probably waiting (like the British electorate) for the advent of a Cabinet of honourable men likely to take place after the next General Election.

Doubtlessly "sordid realists" will not relish this line of reasoning but certain wise words of the late Mr. Barnum should solve their difficulties.

JACK CADE.

Shanghai, May 5.

Christ the Invincible Conqueror

A Talk Broadcast by Dr. P. F. Price over Station XMHD on April 29

TEXT:—"*For He must reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet.*" 1 Cor. 15.25.

CAN a man go through life without enemies? This question was being earnestly debated in class one day when one of the students rose and said:— "Suppose there was a man who never did anybody any harm, who was always doing good, unselfish, thoughtful, kind. Must he have enemies?"

The teacher answered — "There was a man like that once. He lived a stainless life. He went about doing good. Nothing gave him so much pleasure as to help somebody. There is no selfish deed recorded concerning him. Yet he was hated and opposed. And finally they nailed him to a cross." There was no reply to this.

If Jesus had winked at the abuses of the ecclesiastical system in Jerusalem; if he had kept silent about the profaning of the temple because it would offend somebody who was making money out of it; if he had spend his Sabbaths in perfunctory worship and profitless rest, refusing appeals of need; if He had made common cause with the corrupt political machine of His day, He would have made no enemies, but He would not have become the Saviour of His people nor the Christ of history.

No Man's Enmity

Jesus invited no man's enmity. He came to seek and save, not to antagonize and repel. He had none of those qualities of pride and self-assertion that arouse opposition. He Himself said, "I am among you as one that serveth." He stood at the door of men's consciences and knocked, pleading with them to open from the inside. He was deeply sensitive to love and appreciation, as when Simon Peter made his confession, or Mary of Bethany brought her precious offering. He spoke with sadness of the hour when they would all forsake Him in his loneliness. He said to those nearest and dearest, "Could ye not watch with me one hour?", for He craved human sympathy and was hurt by the refusal of friendship. "If God were your father," He said to those who rejected Him, "ye would love me, for I am come forth from God, neither have I come of myself for He sent me." Thus they hated Him without a cause.

Jesus' Mission and Message

Such was the mission and message of Jesus that it was impossible for those who came in contact with Him to take a neutral attitude. He probed men's hearts. This was anticipated in Simon's words to Mary, the mother of Jesus, "Behold this child is set for the falling and the rising of many in Israel; yea, a sword shall pierce through thine own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." He showed to men their deeper selves. "I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof," said a Roman centurion. And Simon Peter, as you remember, once cried out, "Depart from me for I am a sinful man, O Lord." And later, "Lord, thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee." From His followers He won the most passionate devotion. From those who refused Him, He received scorn and derision. For His love they were His enemies. Yet He wept over the city which rejected Him and on the cross He exemplified his own precept "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, pray for them that despitefully use you."

Jesus Came to Save Me

Since this is so, what does our text mean when it says, "For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet?" The key to the passage is the last clause, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

Jesus came not to destroy men's lives but to save them. He came to destroy that which destroys men. His enemies are the enemies also of men. And these are three, suffering, sin and death. He must reign till he hath put sin, disease and death under His feet. "And the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God upon earth. Founded on love, this Kingdom will eventually displace the old systems dependent on brute force.

Napoleon sensed this when on the Island of St. Helena he said, that the kingdoms relying on the sword, such as he and Charlemange and Alexander had founded, would pass while the Kingdom based on love which Jesus Christ established would endure forever. Jesus came to establish such a universal kingdom for He taught His disciples to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." He came also to establish His Kingdom in the hearts of men. "The Kingdom of God is within you." He came to put heaven in our hearts and so prepare us for the new heaven above.

As we read of that new heaven and new earth in the last chapters of Revelation, we learn that there will be no sin or suffering there: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a line; but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."

There will be no decay and no death there, and the inhabitants of that land will live forever and ever. "And there shall be no more curse; but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him; and there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever."

The Kingdom of Heaven

This was the Kingdom which Jesus came to establish. He spoke of it as the "Kingdom of God," and the "Kingdom of Heaven." Before Pilate, who represented the greatest earthly kingdom of that day, he spoke of it as "My Kingdom." And into what a world He came! The universal curse of sin. Men slaves of their own lusts and passions. War glorified. Man's inhumanity to man justified under the name of social custom or religious observances. The bodies of men, women and children a prey to hundreds of diseases and epidemics. Their minds enslaved by ignorance and superstition. And added to all this, inevitable decay and death.

Jesus knew what He would do. He in effect said, "There are three great foes, sin, suffering and death. I will fight them to a finish. They shall be completely destroyed from off the earth."

He seemed sometimes to put healing, release and comfort first. The Apostle Peter followed this order when speaking to an audience that heard the gospel from His lips for the first time, he spoke of Jesus as one "Who went about doing good and healing all that were possessed of the devil." He bore their burdens and carried their sorrows. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me," He said, "because He anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor, He hath sent me to release the captives, the recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised." It was the gospel of liberty, the gospel of release from suffering or from the dread of suffering. It was the acceptable year of the Lord when liberty was proclaimed throughout all the land.

He Loved Us

Jesus spent much time in releasing people from their bodily ills and pains and fears, yet every release from bodily bondage was a parable of the deeper release of the soul from the bondage of sin.

This He strikingly illustrated in the case of the paralytic who was borne by four men and let down through the roof, right into the midst of the crowd where Jesus stood. There lay the poor fellow, unable to move and looking up to Jesus with pathetic appealing eyes. The first thing that Jesus said to the sufferer was, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." There was no apparent change in the man unless it was a new light on his face. And they all wondered. Then after Jesus had explained the meaning of his action, He said to the paralytic, "I say unto thee, arise and take up thy bed and walk."

It is written of Jesus that "He loved us and loosed us from our sins by His blood" (Rev. 1:6). This man at Capernaum was released from the bondage of sin and disease, and he went forth, like unto one who ends a long prison sentence, a free man. His release, however, was only for a few short years at best. He was still subject to disease and he would eventually die. But his death was different. The release and freedom which Jesus brought did not stop with the work of that day, for in his own death and resurrection Jesus "abolished death and brought light and immortality through the Gospel." The paralytic would indeed finally taste the death which he had feared, but which he need now fear no longer. He would fall asleep, his spirit would go to be forever with Him who cured him that day in Capernaum and his wasted body, decaying in the grave, will one day arise from the dead a glorious body, like unto the body of his risen Lord. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. But death will be destroyed at the last.

Liberty to a Troubled World

Thus our Lord came forth to bring release and liberty to a troubled world. He proclaimed the truth that makes men free. Wherever the gospel has been preached liberty has flourished, freedom of conscience, freedom of speech and free institutions. And even those in dungeons dark have been in heart and conscience free. John Hus, burned at the stake in Bohemia, and Martin Niemuller in a cruel concentration camp in Germany are pioneers of liberty.

As one enters the corridor of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, his attention is at once arrested by a life-size statue of Jesus. This statue, standing at the entrance of one of the great hospitals of the world, is a parable. It is Jesus who blazed the way of the reformer and the healer, and following His example and inspired by His heroism, thousands of physicians in many lands are healing bruised and tortured bodies and fighting disease. He inspired and enabled Florence Nightingale, Frances Willard, William Wilberforce, William Boothe and a host of others who, like Him, were both militant and merciful.

The Red Cross and other beneficent streams of influence that flow on blessing mankind owe their beginnings to Him and their highest ideals are still found in Him. Every warrior against the ills that afflict mankind finds in Christ a leader and an example. With His two hands He in the days of His flesh unloosed fetters that bound the bodies and spirits of men and He is working still, but through millions of hands, in every land.

More than this He marches on, transporting human lives and implanting in the hearts of those who follow Him a new power to overcome sin, a new capacity for holiness and a new joy in service.

Because He himself rose from the grave and conquered the last enemy, death, there is a continuous resurrection of those who are being called from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God. And there will be a final resurrection of the body when they who are in their graves will hear His voice.

Thus He continues to be the conqueror of sin, suffering and death and He must reign till He has put these enemies under His feet.

He Must Reign

I find great consolation in these three words, "He must reign." There are other so-called kings and conquerors who desire universal dominion. World conquerors may come and go but He goes on forever. He must reign until His work is done. There are other systems that seem for a time to promise well. These little systems have their day; they have their day and pass away. His redemptive plan offers a real solution, and the promise of ultimate success.

Whatever else fails, those who are Christ's and those causes which are for Christ and not against Him cannot fail. However many and however strong and fierce may be the forces that oppose, yet Christ must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.

Herein is a call to every one, whether he has been for Christ or against Him, for Jesus the Christ is able to save unto the uttermost those that come unto God by Him. He will deliver from the power of sin. He will deliver from suffering or sustain under suffering and He will deliver from the fear of death. His promise is for this life and for that which is to come.

Here is a word of cheer for every Christian worker, no matter how hard pressed he may be: Therefore, my beloved friends, let us be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord forasmuch as we know that our labour is not in vain in the Lord.

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Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Adam and fallen man" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 7. Golden Text:—I Corinthians 15.22. "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. And the Spirit and the bride say come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." (Revelation 22.14,17).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The real man being linked by Science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfhood to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine sonship." "Christ presents the indestructible man, whom Spirit creates, constitutes, and governs."

French Quickly Subscribe To Defence Bonds

Paris, May 6.

The milliard-franc national defence bond issue released by the Government this week was fully subscribed within three days, the Minister of Finance, M. Paul Reynaud, told the Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee yesterday. He announced preparations to launch a six milliard franc, 40 year, five per cent. issue on May 15.—United Press.

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New "Emperor" Claims Kaiser's Titles
"King Anthony" of Great Britain Extends List

London, May 5.

London chuckled today as Mr. Anthony Hall, self-proclaimed "King of England," issued another of his famous manifestoes, this time proclaiming himself the Emperor of the "Western Empire," including Britain and Germany.

He issued his proclamation printed on his usual neat pamphlets.

"King Anthony," in proclaiming himself Emperor of the "Western Empire," assumed the titles the Kaiser relinquished in 1918.

The self-proclaimed pretender to the throne of Great Britain has from time to time issued pamphlets bearing the imprint of the Tudor rose and which carry a genealogical tree, purporting to show descent of the Tudors, Stuarts, Erskines, Guelphs and Wettins. At the bottom of the Tudor branch figures "Anthony Tudor, ('King Antony'), born 1898." It is noteworthy he puts his kingly title in quotes.—United Press.

French Devil's Island Prisoners Escape
Five Convicts Arrive in Trinidad Capital

Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 5.

Five French fugitives from Devil's Island, notorious French convict island prison, arrived here in an open boat after days of hunger at sea. They experienced a terrible ordeal in their flight. They looked haggard and weak.

The local authorities would not permit them to land, ordering them to leave for other shores.

French authorities last year issued a decree saying that no more prisoners would be sent to Devil's Island. A boatload of prisoners, however, was sent to the dreaded island prison after the decree, resulting in a serious riot which caused several deaths among convicts and guards as the convict ship was about to leave France.—United Press.

U.S. Servicemen to Get Disability Pension

Washington, May 5.

A Bill granting pensions to soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen who become disabled in peace time was approved today by the Senate Military Affairs Committee. The pensions would be equivalent to 75 per cent. of the compensation payable to war veterans.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago
FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
OF MAY 8, 1869

From Ningpo:—A foreign fire engine was bought a few weeks ago by the Taotai of Ningpo to be worked by the men of the Anglo-Chinese force, in case of necessity. An opportunity for displaying its powers was given lately, by the guardhouse at the North Gate catching fire; and His Excellency was so delighted that he at once bought another and sent it as a present to the Futai at Hangchow. The native fire engines present shut up in astonishment, admitting that their feeble efforts were useless by comparison. Reverting to the fire, we may add that it is a very serious matter for the petty officer in command of the guard, as the guardhouse is the emperor's property, and its destruction will have to be reported to Peking; whence severe punishment is usually decreed for similar carelessness.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

*To-day's BBC Programme

12.15 "American Commentary," talk
1.30 News
2.15 Sports news and markets
7.00 County Cricket, commentary
8.00 "To Talk of May Things," sea mystery
8.15 News
8.45 Sports news and markets
9.00 Bridge: Gold Cup Contest commentary
9.30 "In Town To-night," play

Sir George Gillett Resigns from Post

London, May 5.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, announced that owing to ill-health, Sir George Gillett has resigned from his appointment as Commissioner for Special Areas in England and Wales. The Minister has appointed Sir James F. G. Price to be Commissioner in succession to Sir George. —Wireless through Reuter.

Duchess of Gloucester Sees E. African Art

London, May 5.

The Duchess of Gloucester paid an informal visit to the East African Art and Crafts Exhibition in the Imperial Institute this afternoon, and was shown round the exhibit. Her Royal Highness was particularly interested in paintings by students of the Makerers College and in those by young teachers at the Church Missionary Society Girls School at Gayaza.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italy Speeds Air Arm With New Funds

Rome, May 6.

The Air Minister was today authorized to place aeroplane construction contracts totalling 1,130,000,000 lira because of the "urgent and absolute necessity to provide reinforcement to the fighting efficiency of the Italian nation." The announcement was issued in the form of a decree in the official gazette.—United Press.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Apr. 8.

Is there a special affinity between brimstone butterflies and Easter, such as we imagine between robins and Christmas? As I was writing this morning a splendid brimstone flashed past the window, a vivid yellow streak against the grown trees, and it occurred to me that I cannot remember an Easter without the appearance of at least one of these brave brilliant butterflies, which are always the first to face the spring.

We know how star sapphires got their star, they were the stones which were turned to the east on the night of the Epiphany. Perhaps there were brimstones fluttering about in the garden as Mary Magdalene returned from the early visit to the sepulchre.

Thus far it has been beautiful Easter weather. Being out this afternoon for a ramble round Surrey lanes and commons I thought there was a distinct change in the get-up of the hosts of cyclists and trampers whom we saw. No doubt Monday's papers will regale us with the usual pictures of young women traipsing about Brighton beach "mit nodings on." But the cycling and walking girls (with really much more excuse for airy costumes than the bathing belles) were generally much more serviceably dressed—there were fewer fat red legs and tight shorts, stockings and short tweed skirts.

This means that what was formerly a craze has become a genuine pastime, and that real enjoyment of a country walk has superseded the wish to catch the eye of a Press photographer. Most new movements begin in a secret desire to shock the elderly. If there is nothing more in the movement than that, it dies out quickly, if it is worth pursuing, it sheds its extravagances. The moral for the elderly is to keep calm and refuse to be shocked.

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Saving England's Beauty

There is certainly abundance of beautiful country for walking within easy reach of London. Four years ago the London County Council set out to create a "green belt" round London which should be for ever safe against builders. This week they opened an exhibition of maps and photographs from the air to show what they have accomplished.

At a cost of £2,000,000,—and who will say it was too much?—an area of 110 square miles, or very nearly as much as London itself, has been saved. If we add the great stretches of Chobham and Woking commons (which are Crown property and thus fairly safe) the green belt is a very respectable reality. The pity is it was not begun years ago before so much of Middlesex, Herts and Essex had been spoiled with gimcrack little houses.

Meanwhile in the north three great planning schemes, which will similarly protect half a million acres of fine country, have just been approved by the Ministry of Health. The three areas involved are around the Lake District; the whole of Wensleydale, which claims to be the finest of all Yorkshire dales; and the whole coast of the North Riding of Yorkshire except Scarborough, which is producing its own plan. Besides all this there there are the areas continually added to, under the National Trust. So at least some of England may permanently remain unbuilt upon.

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A New Religion

A cynical American once said to me, "if anyone in my country can invent a new religion he will make a pile right off." England is hardly as profitable as that for new religionists, but although the number must have considerably increased since Voltaire uttered his gibe about the country of 161 religions and only one sauce, there always seems room for one more.

The latest arrival is called Mazdaznan, whose adherents are holding a five-day international meeting in London. Besides various esoteric ceremonies—including one described as the ancient Tibetan rite of "Passing the Bread and Wine"—Mazdaznan inculcates "rhythmic breathing, glandular therapeutics [whatever they may be], personal diagnosis and the higher eugenics"; also a belief in the message of the Pyramids. Singing of hymns is a large part of each meeting. Here is one of the choruses.

I am absolute existence, likewise knowledge, bliss,
Shiv-o-Hum, Shiv-o-Hum

Meetings begin with rhythmic exercises, after which cups of herb tea are served and business begins. The insistence on these exercises and the reference to Tibetan rites sound as if the founders of Mazdaznan had been reading up Mme David Neele's books about her life in Lhasa.

There is of course nothing new about the invention of such "fancy religions" as the sergeant-major called them. There are passages in the Epistles of both St Paul and St Peter which suggest that they were popular in their day. They are usually most prolific in similar times of the world's history when people are restless and discontented and—may it be said?—a little too precious to find consolation in simpler spiritual forms. Louis XIV, it is said, was shocked to hear that Christ spoke the language of the common people. There is a good deal of the same sort of feeling in those who run after any sort of faith that seems new and recondite.

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English As She Is Spoke

Some interesting questions have been published from a paper set in the last civil service examination for shorthand clerks and typists. They were presented with a number of words written as they are usually pronounced, and with a clue to their meaning, and were required to write them correctly. For example "ikstatikal," the clue being "rapturously"; "sovrin," the clue being "monarch"; other words were "repitishun," sosy "obsikwiz," and "kuburd." Even without the clues, one should surely spot these.

A further test was for candidates to correct and punctuate the following passidj—I mean passage:

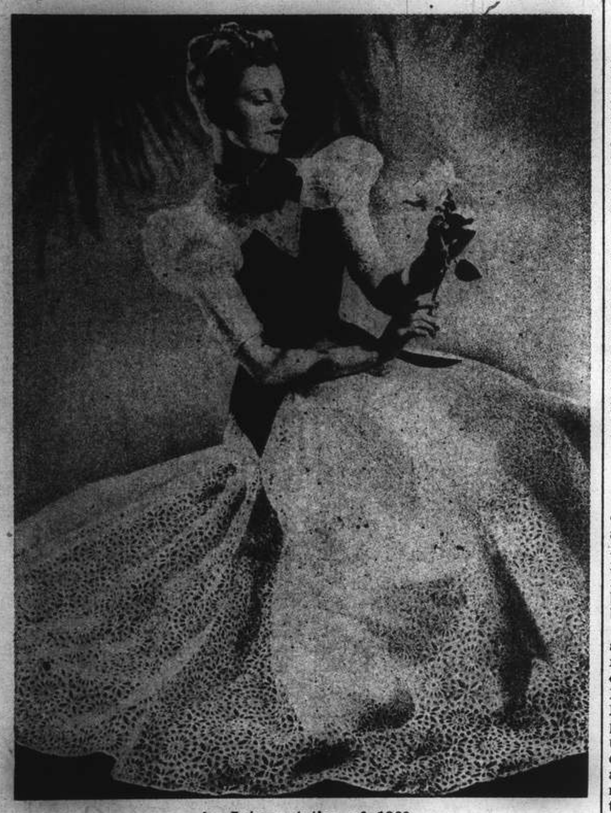
The whole shop is splendid and make the little drapers next door look ever so mean quite slummy in fact being as its still got them funny little windows as you dont hardly ever see nowadays and not even brass letters leave alone chromium to show you whose the owner which is two old maids whove lived in this town all their life.

For sheer expressiveness I suggest that this charming bit of description is much better left alone. But examiners have to be satisfied, and considering the enormous sums spent on our national schools nowadays, it seems deplorable that out of 350 candidates 232 failed.

Two ladies of my acquaintance were shopping together recently. One picked up an article, and seeing "Made in Germany" on it put it down at once, saying that she wouldn't have anything German. The other took up something else marked "Foreign" and asked "Does that mean German too? If so, give me something else."

The shop assistant assured her that "foreign" in this case meant French and she told my friends that all her customers were making the same inquiries as they had made. "We can't sell anything German now," she said.

This happened in one of the largest stores in London and therefore seems a fair example of what is happening everywhere. After Mussolini's cowardly attack on Albania the brutality of which is surely enhanced by the fact that only three days before Queen Geraldine had given birth to her first baby, a similar boycott of Italian things seems not improbable.



An Interpretation of 1860

Robert Piguet's 1860 Girl in a gown of billowy broderie anglaise is fresh as the rose she carries. The Columbine basque and bow tie are of black faille. This is an ideal dress for garden parties or outdoor dining.

For Summer Days

Fish-net joins the pants and bra in Doeuillet-Doucet's linen-weave silk suit of green, fushsia and black and is repeated in the straw hat and bag.

Is Nervousness In Sport A Handicap?

Great Athletes Are Not Nerveless

At one time or another during a discussion upon sportsmen or sportswomen, their qualities, their ambitions and their powers someone is bound to produce an argument that some are "too nervous" and some possess "no nerves" at all. Those classed among the "nerveless" are usually those who are the champions, yet this generalization does them a grave injustice.

Of the champions of the present day, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, eight times a Wimbledon winner, is regarded as a "poker-face" and one who does not know nerves on the court or in a crisis in a match. This nervelessness is better described as a great self-control which the lesser players cannot maintain or produce. It is a matter of character, and as in most phases of life the stronger character wins through. Mrs. Moody throughout her great career has shown extraordinary control.

In 1935 Mrs. Moody was within a point of defeat by Miss Helen Jacobs at Wimbledon. She looked defeat in the face; she knew that she was faced with failure in that which she had set out to do, namely, to win the Wimbledon title after an absence of two years from the courts of the world.

It must have been a difficult and nerve-racking moment. The critics of the world were about to say "we told you so; a champion can never come back," and there was every chance that the world would say that her retirement in 1933 against Miss Jacobs in America was due to her unwillingness to accept defeat rather than to her injured back.

But did Helen Moody give up trying at that vital point? Never. She made a desperate effort from a hard shot, lobbed it gently into the air. Miss Jacobs had only to make an easy kill to win the title. The latter faltered and put the ball into the net, and the rest is history.

Helen Moody won in three hard-fought sets and won the admiration of the world. Helen Moody had proved that she was still the better tennis player, still had more courage and determination than her opponents.

Famous Feud

Whenever "feuds" in sport are mentioned, inevitably the talk turns to the "Helens." It is significant that neither player has referred to their many matches as a feud. In her writings Miss Jacobs has told something of their parallel careers and studiously avoided any mention of their rivalry.

Helen Moody has never deigned to recognize a feud. Her amazing control in the face of all kinds of situations is a discipline she has enforced upon herself, but it is not a lack of nerves. Mere stolidity never won a championship.

Women cricketers will tell of their feelings as they walk to the wickets on one of the famous ovals. No cricketer, man or woman, cares to make the long walk to and from the wicket without scoring. That is why they take so long to settle down to score, and, while Don Bradman makes his centuries in appearance quite calmly, he is sufficiently in control of himself not to give way to nervousness, and so he is called "nerveless."

The champions who appear most confident are usually those who are at concert pitch with nerves taut, but who will not give any display of weakness.

In the raw player making his or her first appearance in a representative match a certain awe of the crowds and of the occasion is allowed, but the more experienced player is expected to take the situation in hand and get a grip upon himself, and by that is meant to take a grip upon his nerves.

Armchair Critics

Too many of the critics of "nervous" athletes are armchair critics, who have never experienced the sensations of playing for one's State, one's country, or even for one's school or university.

They have no experience of the feeling at the pit of the stomach on entering the arena before huge crowds; of the exasperating sense of frustration when strokes which normally produce results will not function when they are most needed, not for the honour and glory of self, but for those who have put the player in the field as a representative of the best.

It is one thing to sit in the stands and say that Smith played uninspired tennis and another to stand across the net and try to take a service so fast that the ear can hardly detect the interval between the sound of the server's racquet hitting the ball and that of the ball hitting the service court.

Tennis at the week-end is very different from this tournament tennis. It is impossible to judge the speed of a forehand drive hit by a champion until an attempt is made to return it. The fastest player in the world cannot get to a drive unless he has guessed its direction and anticipated the moves of his opponent. All this the champion must learn in his pre-championship days, and it requires all his "nerve" to get to the top and all his "nerve" to stay at the top.

The catching and holding of a pass at football; the exquisite judgment required to cross a hazard at golf; to take a villainously curving ball at cricket; to drive a car or a speedboat faster than any other human being requires nerves like hawsers, which are only produced by stern discipline over a number of years or months.

No sane person would accuse an artist of insensitivity. Art and a sense of feeling go hand in hand. The great athletes are usually artists in their fields, and their temperaments are finely drawn.

No player who gives way to his nerves, his temperament, or call it what you will, has ever risen to the top and stayed there. It is the near great who cannot discipline themselves who call down the wrath of bad sportsmanship upon them. The strain upon their nervous system is too great.

B. W. A.

Monday, May 8.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 753 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 7-A, at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 9.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, May 10.—Badminton. Executive Committee Meeting at 9.45 a.m.
Friday, May 12.—Badminton. Gardening Section Party at 569 Avenue Haig, 4 p.m.

The chief event this week will be the Gardening Section party which will take place on Friday, May 12, at 4 p.m. at Mrs. K. M. Bourne's garden, 569 Avenue Haig. There will be a competition of *(a)* Flower Arrangement and *(b)* Home Grown prize blooms of not less than three blooms. As these afternoons are always very popular, members are advised to book early. It is open to any member of the Association. Tickets may be had at the office or from a member of the Gardening Section Committee.

Members who would care to attend the Joint Committee Club Institute this year are advised that the Association has a limited number of entry forms that must be in by May 11. An extremely interesting study of the various waves of refugee entries into Shanghai will be the subject of the Institute, which has been called "Shanghai—City of Refuge." The meetings will take place at the French Club and there is a registration fee which includes two tiffins and transport to the refugee camps, which will be visited on the first day. Those who wish to visit the Community House on Ward Road are reminded that cholera inoculation certificates will be necessary.

The Chairman wishes to thank all those members who so generously supported the bridge and mahjongg afternoon on Thursday, which was held to raise funds for improvements at Headquarters, and which was a great success.

The Social Service Board also tender their thanks to all those ladies who came to help and those who sent articles for the jumble sale of May 4 which was a record sale.

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Some say forty, and certainly it is true that many men have done their best work after reaching that age. Much, of course, depends upon the state of the health.

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A.W.C. Flower Show

A Flower Show has been arranged for Tuesday, May 9, from 2-6 p.m. The following judges have consented to act:

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Mrs. W. K. Nance
Mr. W. J. Kerr

The classes for competition will be as follows:

1. Best arranged bowl of flowers
2. Best arranged basket of flowers
3. Best arranged vase of flowers

(The flowers for the above competitions may be bought or home grown, and may be arranged either at the Club or at home; they must, however, be arranged by the competitor.)

4. Most artistic floral arrangement of sweet peas, not less than six sprays
5. Best home grown potted foliage plant (including cactus)
6. Best home grown potted fern
7. Best home grown potted flowering plant
8. Best 5 home grown flowering annuals or perennials. Flowers to be named.
9. Best decorated tea table.

(Club tables to be used. Competitors must supply linen, vases and dishes. No flat silver to be used. Flowers may be bought or home-grown.)

10. Best exhibit of not less than four varieties of climbing and/or standard rose blooms.
11. Best arrangement of flowering sprays.
12. Best arrangement of cut standard roses.
13. Best flower arrangement by members' children:
    (a) Under 8 years of age.
    (b) 8 to 12 years of age.

Competitors are to supply their own flower containers for all exhibits. In competitions 8 and 10 plain glass containers may be used.

Exhibits must be in place by 1 p.m. on the day of the Flower Show, so that the judges may see them during the noon hour.

A sale of plants, vegetables, seedlings and cut flowers will take place during the afternoon of the Flower Show, to help cover expense.

On May 12, at 10 a.m., the Dramatic Department will meet at the Club Rooms. Mrs. G. A. Carver will speak on "Renaissance on Broadway." All interested in dramatics are urged to attend.

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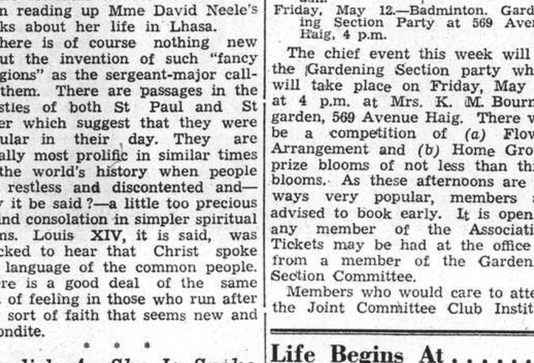

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Season's First Cricket Match

Aggressive Tactics by Batsmen Retired Only By Time Limit; Fairbairn Gets Most Runs

WITH two Shanghai Cricket Club sides respectively captained by A. C. Sinclair and D. W. Leach turning out at the S.C.C. ground at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, Shanghai had its first spell of cricket this year. Weather conditions were far from ideal, the warm sunshine of Saturday and Friday being noticeable by its absence, while a cold wind that blew across the field did not assist the players in cleanly holding the ball. Twenty-six members put in an appearance and each was at the wicket for periods between fifteen and twenty minutes and though many of them were bowled, caught or stumped before their time limit had elapsed they were permitted to continue their innings, since the game was in the nature of a friendly trial to allow fielders, bowlers and batsmen to get the "feel" of the ball and bat after the long recess.

Sinclair's team, batting fourteen men, won the toss and opened the proceedings amassing 213 runs, while in reply Leach's side obtained 205 after only ten players had had a knock.

The match was featured by the carefree spirit shown by every member of both teams, orders obviously being "get runs or get out." And get out the batsmen did, but since the capturing of a wicket counted for nothing, the batsmen still continued to do their best until their period of grace had expired when their places at the wickets were taken by a new pair of players.

Aggressive Tactics

Fairbairn, generally regarded as a painstaking stone-waller, was seen adopting aggressive tactics and his 38 runs came from attacking the bowling with a will from the moment he reached the crease. He gave no chances in a useful knock and with his partner, Weaver, who returned 18 after being bowled twice before he had opened his account, added 56 for the third partnership. Sinclair showed plenty of enterprise in making 30 after Leach had bowled him neck and crop when his score stood at 7 and he indicated that once he has his eye in, local bowlers are likely to have a difficult task in securing his wicket.

Stokes showed up well as was anticipated while Chadwick, attacking the bowling immediately he came in put Cantopher away for the first six of the season.

Leach, Read and Wood shared the bowling honours, if such a term can be applied to a game of this description, while the fielding, occasionally a little ragged, was up to a good standard for so early in the year.

Bright Innings

Leach's side appeared more forceful in their methods and scored far quicker than their opponents, Leach and Orr particularly enjoying themselves during their spell at the wickets. They added 63 runs in under twenty minutes and though both of them were "out" on several occasions it was apparent that had they shown a little more restraint they could have mastered the numerous trundlers put on against them. Thomson, Heap and Wood played bright innings while Sayle, who came in at the tail end of the proceedings closed the afternoon on a pleasant note by running up 34 in very quick time. Though he was bowled, caught and stumped during his knock, he pasted the offerings of the bowlers all over the field and scored one six and six fours during his stay.

Crickmer brought off a very fine catch when "dismissing" Heap, but three or four chances offered other fielders were not accepted. Knightly, a newcomer, could not find a length, but he turns the ball both ways in a manner that, later in the season, should get wickets.

Mr. Sinclair's Team

H. A. Crickmer	7
J. W. Pote-Hunt	15
R. Booth	15
F. J. Knightly	4
J. E. Fairbairn	38
J. Weaver	18
A. C. Sinclair	30
G. T. Gambling	13
A. Lingard	13
C. H. Mellor	4
L. F. Stokes	17
W. V. K. Chadwick	26
E. H. Anstice	7
L. T. Lawrence	7
Extras	—
Total	213

Mr. Leach's Team

P. V. Simpson	9
L. G. Day	12
C. E. M. Thomson	24
L. Heap	15
T. H. Wood	22
G. J. Read	14
H. E. Orr	32
D. W. Lech	31
P. G. A. Cantopher	12
J. D. Sayle	34
Extras	—
Total	205

West Indies XI Open Tour

Worcester All Out for 83 Runs; Tourists Knock Up 142

London, May 6.

The West Indies XI opened their tour today at Worcester where they played the home side. The position at the close of play in the first day found the tourists 59 runs ahead. Worcester were all out for 83 in the first innings, while West Indies replied with 142.

With John Langridge giving a sparkling display, scoring 140 runs, Sussex put up 416 runs for six wickets at Hove against Hampshire.

Gloucester, playing at home, scored 267 in the first innings of their match against Lancashire, thanks to a fine contribution of 120 runs by Barnett. In reply, Lancashire knocked up 65 runs with the loss of one wicket.

Gover, Surrey bowler, was in the top form, claiming seven wickets for 38 runs to retire Somerset for 157 runs. Played at the Oval, the match was slightly in favour of Surrey at the close of play today, as they had scored 104 runs for three wickets.

Oxford made a slow start against Middlesex, taking the whole day in which to score 160 runs for four wickets.

The M.C.C. failed to reach three figures in their first innings against Yorkshire at Lord's, Robinson taking seven wickets for 27 runs. Well served by Sim, the M.C.C. also tied down the Yorkshire attack, retiring their opponents for 149 runs.

At the close of play, the M.C.C. had scored seventy runs for five wickets in their second innings.

Two fine bowling performances were seen at Gillingham, where Kent played Essex. Kent scored 269 in the first innings in which Taylor claimed five victims for 50 runs.

Before the deadly bowling of Watt, who returned the creditable analysis of six wickets for 27 runs, Essex could compile only 109 runs in reply.

Following are the scores at the close of play on the first day:—

At Gillingham—Kent, first innings 269 (Taylor 5 for 50) and Essex, first innings 109 (Watt six for 27).

At Lord's—M.C.C., first innings 92 (Robinson 7 for 33); Yorkshire, first innings 149 (Sims 5 for 70) and M.C.C., second innings, 70 runs for five wickets.

At Oxford—Oxford University, first innings 160 for four wickets against Middlesex.

At the Oval—Somerset, first innings 157 (Gover 7 for 38) and Surrey, first innings 104 for three wickets.

At Hove—Sussex, first innings 416 for six (John Langridge 140) against Hampshire.

At Worcester—Worcester, first innings 83 and West Indies, first innings 142.

At Gloucester—Gloucester, first innings 267 (Barnett 120) and Lancashire 65 runs for one wicket.—Reuter.

American School Too Strong for Betar

Record-breaking Leap by Freeman in Sports Meet

In a friendly track and field meeting on Saturday afternoon the Shanghai American School scored a narrow victory over the Berith Trumpeldor Club, better known as Betar, by a margin of 54½ to 44½ on the school grounds.

The two teams scored evenly in both the track and field events. Buckey Freeman, of S.A.S., broke the school record in the hop step jump with a leap of 41 feet 5½ inches, beating the old mark of 40 feet and 10½ inches made four years ago.

Teddy Belknap also gave a sterling performance in the 880 yards with a tremendous spurt towards the end to break the tape in 2 minutes 12.7 seconds, a very fine record of high school standard.

Outstanding among individuals was Hale who gained one first and four second places. His victory was scored in the 120 yards low hurdles in the good time of 15.1 seconds. Freeman finished next with one first, one second and two thirds.

For the Jewish athletes Mike Gaberman and Kotzman were the pick, each obtained two firsts. Gaberman starred in the weight events while Kotzman excelled in the two short races. It was in these contests that Betar netted most of their points.

The following were the results:—

Track Events

100 yards:—1, Kotzman (Betar); 2, Hale (S.A.S.); 3, Hasser (Betar). Time: 10.6 secs.

220 yards:—1, Kotzman (Betar); 2, Hale (S.A.S.); 3, A. Gaberman (Betar). Time: 24 secs.

440 yards:—1, Hipps (S.A.S.); 2, Jorgesen (S.A.S.); 3, A. Gaberman (Betar). Time: 55.4 secs.

880 yards:—1, Belknap (S.A.S.); 2, Beck (Betar); 3, Allgood (S.A.S.). Time: 2 min. 12.7 secs.

1 mile:—1, Beck (Betar); 2, Terry (S.A.S.); 3, Carey (S.A.S.). Time: 5 min. 29 secs.

120 yards low hurdles:—1, Hale (S.A.S.); 2, McCullun (S.A.S.); 3, Stamps (S.A.S.). Time: 15.1 secs.

Field Events

12 lb. shot put:—1, M. Gaberman (Betar); 2, Hertz (Betar); 3, Freeman (S.A.S.). Distance: 43 ft. 10 in.

Discus throw:—1, M. Gaberman (Betar); 2, Freeman (S.A.S.); 3, Hertz (Betar). Distance: 93 ft. 9½ in.

Long Jump:—1, Rogalsky (Betar); 2, Hale (S.A.S.); 3, Moy (S.A.S.). Distance: 18 ft. 5½ in.

High Jump:—1, Moy (S.A.S.); 2, Masser and Rogalsky (Betar). Height: 5 ft. 2½ in.

Hop step jump:—1, Freeman (S.A.S.); 2, Hale (S.A.S.); 3, Gabriel (Betar). Distance: 41 ft. 5½ in.

Davis Cup Tennis Continues

Germany Wins Two Singles Matches Over Switzerland At Vienna

Vienna, May 7.

The Davis Cup tie between Germany and Switzerland, delayed for 24 hours owing to rain, began under ideal weather conditions yesterday with an encounter between Roderich Menzel (Germany) and the Swiss number one player Boris Maneff. Menzel won in five sets, defeating his opponent 6-8, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2 and 6-3.

The second singles was also captured by the German Henkel, beating Fisher 6-2, 2-6, 6-0 and 6-3. Germany is thus leading by 2-0.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungary v. Rumania

Bucharest, May 7.

Arnold Schmidt and Take Caralulis of Rumania defeated George Dallos and M. Chikos of Hungary in a Davis Cup doubles sectional match here yesterday.

The Rumanians took the first set 8-6, dropped the second 4-6 but walked away with the final sets at 6-2, 6-4.

Caralulis earlier had lost a 6-4 set in a singles match against M. Asboth of Hungary to complete a match which was interrupted the previous day.—United Press.

Holland Wins Doubles

Warsaw, May 7.

By winning the doubles yesterday Holland has reduced the 2-0 lead which Poland had gained on the first day of the Davis Cup tie here. The Netherlands pair Swol-Hughan beat Tloczynski-Hebda 6-4, 6-4 and 12-10 —Trans-Ocean.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Cricket is Here Again

A general view of yesterday's cricket match—the first of the Shanghai season—played on the S.C.C. Ground at the Race Course.

Yacht Club Holds Opening Cruise

Commodore Makes Speech; Rover and Ingomar Have Interesting Race

The threat of grey skies failed to deter yachtsmen under the Shanghai Yacht Club burgee who turned out in large numbers yesterday for the Opening Cruise of the season, and the function must go on record as one of the most successful in the history of the club. A very representative gathering was seen on the deck of the Admiral Jellicoe when "eight bells" was rung thereby bringing the assembly to order for the Commodore's speech.

Commodore H. M. Mann, after proposing the toast of "The King" which was replied to with acclaim, went on to sketch briefly the doings of the Club in recent years, and after indicating that it would be difficult to get up to Minghong, pointed out that prospects for the forthcoming season on the lower river were hopeful, and "A" class in particular would be well represented.

He deprecated the lack of support from "C" class owners but hoped that they would do better as the season went on, and ended up by proposing a vote of thanks to Commander W. A. Elliott who so kindly loaned the Admiral Jellicoe to the Club for yesterday's function. The Admiral Jellicoe is a craft which was much admired yesterday, and proved a much more stable flagship than the old Foam whose tendency to sway under a heavy load of passengers, often proved a source of considerable worry to the many members who used to gather on her deck for such a function.

Rover Leads Parade

Only one race was sailed yesterday, and that a contest from the rendezvous back to the finishing line. In "A" class, Rover sailed by J. B. Brown led the miscellaneous class fleet home and without recourse to handicaps won handsomely from Ingomar (Dr. J. H. Blakelock and J. Hart), while Viking (N. J. Stabb and H. W. Carter) was third. "C" class started together with "A" class but did not finish quite up with the leaders, Leda sailed by K. F. Piper leading in Mignonette with Commander Skyrme at the tiller while Daphne sailed by J. S. Kenyon was third.

In the morning, a fairly good breeze sprang up when the Commodore led the fleet from the anchorage off the slipway, and after tacking up and down the river opposite the anchorage still all craft were under way, he took Undine out in front with the Vice-Commodore on Jennifer, following closely. The other yachts followed in very orderly formation, and although it was a beat all the way down river, orderly positioning was maintained right down to the Kiaochow bend where the Admiral Jellicoe was anchored. Here yachts came about and anchored, prior to dressing ship. Skippers thereafter took their guests on board the flagship, and a large crowd was gathered on the decks of that commodious craft at noon, when the customary formalities were proceeded with.

Immediately after the formal side of the function had been completed, a race for "C" class was started, with a course leading from the flagship downriver against the wind and a strong flood tide which had just begun to make. The wind was insufficiently strong to take the boats downriver and after an hour's unsuccessful tacking all boats hauled down their racing flags and dropped their anchors.

The race back was started at 3 p.m., and Viking was the best away at the start, "C" class also getitng away at the same time as the bigger boats and Leda was also out in front. It was a running start with the tide behind them and boats merely drifted along with the tide, picking up what stray flaws of wind blew from time to time. Spinnakers were immediately set by the "A" class boats and Viking early made good advantage of hers taking a lead from Ingomar and Rover, Ingomar coming up strongly when her parachute spinnaker started to draw. Opposite Jukong Wharf, Rover down to leeward of the others, was able to get her spinnaker and jib working and soon drew ahead of the others to establish a good advantage by the time Point Island was reached.

At Battery Creek Ingomar came up to contest the lead with her and the two had an interesting struggle to the finish, Rover being to windward of her rival when they gybed around the Point Island bend and resisting any attempts made to cut under her stern and steal up into the weather position. The two finished within half a minute of each other and Viking which had dropped well back finished third.

Leda had maintained a good position well up with "A" class for the earlier half of the return journey but latterly she dropped back and was only just holding third place against the "A" class boats with Viking vying with her for this position. She was nevertheless the leading boat in "C" class and led in the others by a comfortable margin.

The following were the finishing times.

"A" Class	Elapsed
Rover (J. B. Brown)	1.23.30
Ingomar (J. Hart)	1.24.00
Viking (N. J. Stabb)	1.27.00
Mignon (J. Dalton)	1.38.00
Goo Goo (W. C. Woodfield)	1.39.00
"C" Class	
Leda (K. F. Piper)	1.27.30
Mignonette (F. H. Skyrme)	1.28.00
Daphne (J. S. Kenyon)	1.28.30
Bridget (P. Mann)	1.29.30

Pitcher Bought from Cincinnati Reds

Philadelphia, May 7.

The Philadelphia Phillies today announced the purchase of Pitcher Gene Schott from the Cincinnati Reds for $7,500. Schott will report immediately and be used as a relief pitcher.—United Press.

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The public is cordially invited to an Exhibition of Curios and Pictures of Tsin, Tang, Sung, Yuan, Ming and Tsing (Manchu) Dynasties, which will be held between May 3 and May 11 on the 4th floor, Ningpo Guild Association, 480 Yu Ya Ching Road.

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Kho Sin-kie Shows Brilliant Form

Choy Begins Well But Tireless Accuracy of Winner Proves Too Much

Bournemouth, May 6.

Kho Sin-kie, Chinese Davis Cup star, in retaining the British Hard Court Singles Championship here today, when he defeated his compatriot, W. C. Choy, the former Cambridge blue by 7-5, 6-1 and 6-4, showed brilliant form.

He was rather nervous at the start and Choy led by 3-0 in the first set through Kho's errors. Thereafter, Kho was magnificent.

The second set opened with a marathon game, which went to fourteen deuces before Choy won to lead by 1-0. Kho Sin-kie then struck the peak of form. Playing most accurately, with fast and deep driving, he completely outplayed his compatriot, reeling oc six games in a row.

He made a careless beginning in the third set, losing several points. Choy, taking full advantage, took the lead at 2-1 and 3-2.

Kho, with a series of drives to the corners, levelled the score at 4-4. Making one dazzling shot after another, Kho polished off the last two games to become an easy winner.

In the final of the women's doubles, Miss Jean Nicholl and Miss Betty Nuthall beat Miss Nina Brown and Miss Rita Jarvis by 5-7, 6-2 and 6-2.

The men's doubles title was won by H. Billington and J. Olliff, who beat the New Zealanders D. Crombe and C. Malfroy by 8-6, 5-7, 6-4 and 7-5.

In the mixed doubles, Malfroy and Miss Betty Nuthall defeated D. Butler and Miss Jean Nicholl by 7-5 and 6-2. —Reuter.

Surprise Result In Rugby Cup

Much-Fancied Salford XIII Upset by Quick Tackling Halifax in Final

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wembley, May 6.

Fifty thousand people saw a repetition of last week's upset in the F.A. Cup final when Halifax, playing a fast open game, beat the hot favourites, Salford, by twenty points to three in the Rugby League 13-a-side Cup final, played here today.

Halifax won through taking chances and clever and quick tackling when Salford became dangerous. Salford was handicapped by the injury of its full-back, who was carried off the field in the second half.

Halifax's aggressive and speedy play at the start threw the favourites off stride, deadly tackling breaking up movements.

There was a surprising fluctuation in the play, firstly when Salford, after winning fourteen out of eighteen scrums, trailed by 22 to 19 scrums at the interval; secondly, when Salford, with beautiful open passing, attacked desperately, but was unable to pierce the strong defence of Halifax.

Scorers in the first half for Halifax were: Smith, Treen, (one try each) and Lockwood (a converted try).

In the second half, Salford scored through Risman, who made an unconverted try. Halifax replied with Todd and Bevan scoring a try each, and Lockwood following up with a try which was converted.

By virtue of their unexpected victory, Halifax equalled the record of Leeds and Huddersfield, each of whom have succeeded in winning the Cup four times.—Reuter.

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Area Details Ahead in Junior Ranks

The various billiards and snooker competitions now being played off among the local British Service units are gradually reaching the final stages with the Garrison Sergeants Mess and the Area Details having by far the better of matters in their respective spheres. The Garrison Sergeants entered the final round of the All Ranks Snooker Competition for the trophy presented by the Union Jack Club by decisively beating the R.A.M.C. Sergeants during the past week and will now meet the R.A.M.C. (Junior Ranks) for the right to hold the silver cup.

In the Senior Billiards series, the Garrison Sergeants are at the head of affairs, having amassed 140 points from a possible 180 in three matches and they are expected to win this competition without difficulty.

In the Junior Ranks Billiards events, the Area Details have built up a commanding lead that should enable them to win this league with ease. Although they have played more games than their nearest rivals they are so far ahead that it will require a surprising spurt on the part of any of the other contenders to oust them from first place.

Excelsior Handicap

New York, May 6.

The $7,500 Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica was won today by Mrs. Parker Corning's Thanksgiving. Belair Stud's Fighting Fox was second and Tatterdemalion was third.—United Press.

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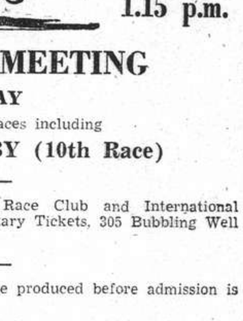
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Johnstown's Kentucky Derby

60,000 See Blue Roan Score Runaway Eight-Length Victory Over Fine Crop of Thoroughbreds

Churchill Downs, Ky., May 7.

SIXTY thousand roaring racing enthusiasts saw Johnstown, a deepchested blue roan, add his name yesterday to those of Zev, Cavalcade, Gallant Fox and other great thoroughbreds on the roll call of turf honour for their victories in the Kentucky Derby, the blue ribbon classic of American racing. From the back stretch to the home stretch, the Derby belonged to Johnstown who took command of the race with an immense bound at the starting gate and refused to relinquish his lead to seven challengers.

He finally passed the judges' stand eight lengths ahead of the field, with Challendon coming in second and Heather Broom third.

Hopelessly left behind were Viscount, Technician, El Chico and On Location.

Johnstown paid only $3.20, the shortest priced winner since 1905. His time for the 1¼ miles was 2.03⅘, the same time as that in which War Admiral won the Derby in 1937.

El Chico was the first away from the post but did not lead the parade long. Johnstown settled into stride quickly as jockey Jimmy Stout applied power, but never the whip, and soon was pulling away from the field.

Johnstown scored a smashingly convincing victory over the finest crop of three-year-old in the nation to capture not only the classic, but the stake of US$46,350 that goes with it.

Winner of US$56,945 as a two-year-old, Johnstown brought his total earnings to US$103,295 with his victory yesterday. Still in the colt class, Johnstown now looms as a strong contender for the world record total earnings now held by Sun Beau.—United Press.

Great Jubilee Won By French Horse

Domaha Makes Running But Shows No Staying Power

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 6.

A French 4-year-old, Mr. S. Holdert's Antonym, starting at 10-1, and carrying top weight of 9 st. 2 lb., won the Great Jubilee Handicap, run over a distance of 1¼ mile at Kempton Park today, in the time of 2 mins., 11 1/5 secs.

Mr. Hartigan's Pappageno II, starting at 7-1, finished second, three lengths behind the winner, while Mr. Swan's Domaha at 100-8 was third, another 1½ length behind.

Antonym's owner, Mr. Holdert, is a Dutchman, while his trainer, Henri Count, is a Frenchman. He won the race today with an Englishman, Tucker, in the saddle.

Antonym had a brilliant record abroad last year. He won the Brussels Grand Prix, the Munich Brown Band and the Berlin Grand Prix.

Domaha led from the start and was well clear entering the straight, but he lacked stamina and dropped back.

Bistolfi, winner of the City and Suburban, started as favourite at 4-1. He finished fourth.

Unplaced starters were:—

Glenloan (Pat Beasley), Bistolfi (Harry Wragg), Portmarnock (Jones), Blackspeck (Carslake), Challenge (E. Smith), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Hestia II (Weston), Golden Sovereign (Beary), Couvert (Smirke), and Nosegay (Maher).

Pappageno II was ridden by Perryman and Domaha by Gordon Richards.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Gay Lad; 2, Adows. Also ran:—Drummock Belle, Harvard, The Mate, Flirting Fan. 3½ lengths.—Time, 28.28. Win, $21.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $190.30. Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $27.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Tragopan. Also ran:—Swallow, Zingaro, Well Dell, Our Best. Short head.—Time, 31.74. Win, $13.90. Forecast (3-5) Div. $153.20. Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $23.60. Double Event 1/2 (1-3) Div. $29.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao. Also ran:—Performance, Mr. Ching, Pearl's Fancy, Wallfish. 9 lengths.—Time, 31.49. Win, $65.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $599.30. Place, 1st $21.70; 2nd $19.00. Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $71.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenifer; 2, Sweet Well. Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Broute, Collector, Triumphant Tom. 1½ length.—Time, 31.04. Win, $18.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $106.30. Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $20.10. Double Event 3/4 (6-5) Div. $63.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Queenie. Also ran:—Maid of Morven, Chihli, Blue Bird, Woodstock Rose, Mascaroon. 4½ lengths.—Time, 30.53. Win, $15.80. Forecast (4-2) Div. $106.40. Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $11.80. Double Event 4/5 (5-4) Div. $43.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird II; 2, Pai Koo. Also ran:—Pierce Arrow, Crummie, Wild Charm, Helen of Troy. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.80. Win, $19.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $85.20. Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $11.10. Double Event 5/6 (4-1) Div. $21.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Best; 2, Skedaddle. Also ran:—Monitor, Pearl's Pet, Our Fortune, Woodstock Robin. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.24. Win, $24.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $200.30. Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $15.80. Double Event 6/7 (1-1) Div. $28.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Smith; 2, Esquire. Also ran:—Cornell, Shanghai Shroff, Adam's Ruin, Woodstock Ivan. 1½ length.—Time, 30.35. Win, $20.40. Forecast (1-4) Div. $81.70. Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $8.30. Double Event 7/8 (1-1) Div. $22.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Girl; 2, Tamerlane. Also ran:—Le Butin, Big Shot, Adin, Lady Ruby. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.30. Win, $20.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $78.90. Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $8.30. Double Event 8/9 (1-3) Div. $32.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar. Also ran:—Drifting Snow, Princess Talgai, Blue Moon, Venus II. 1½ length.—Time, 29.92. Win, $36.90. Forecast (5-1) Div. $99.40. Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $9.80. Double Event 9/10 (3-5) Div. $54.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Gitana; 2, Alton Arab. Also ran:—Woodford, Woodstock Matt, Alton Classic, Chihli Flying Squirrel. ½ length.—Time, 30.16. Win, $52.50. Forecast (3-2) Div. $212.70. Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $7.80. Double Event 10/11 (5-3) Div. $90.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Chilly Eve. Also ran:—Tommy Atkins, Calchas, Erindale, Athos. 1 length.—Time, 30.82. Win, $17.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $97.00. Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $10.90. Double Event 11/12 (3-2) Div. $105.80.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman; 2, Careless Chap. Also ran:—Tinker, Inverspey, Happy Troy, Castlerock. 1½ length.—Time, 30.83. Win, $13.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $179.60. Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $13.10. Double Event 12/13 (2-3) Div. $25.30.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, Bethany. Also ran:—Talgai Junior, Bouboule, The Buck, Tap Notcher. 2 lengths.—Time, 36.08. Win, $10.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $30.20. Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $8.70. Double Event 13/14 (3-1) Div. $15.90.

Cash sweeps:—1st Dog No. 232, 2nd Dog No. 46, 3rd Dog No. 495.

Unplaced:—641, 526, 223.

Cal. Downs Stanford in Track Meet

Palo Alto, Calif., May 6.

The University of California's track and field team, acclaimed by many experts as the best in the nation, won a smashing 81 to 50 victory over Stanford University today in their thirty-seventh annual dual meet here. It was California's seventh consecutive win over Stanford.—United Press.

Hindhead Fancied For Derby Today

Columbus and Joylight to Be Chief Threats; Second Day of Race Meeting

By "CHING"

The Shanghai Race Club are holding the second day of their Spring Meeting this afternoon, first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. There are to be thirteen races all on the flat, one of which is the important Griffin race of the meeting, it being the Derby, run over the 1½ mile course.

In a few of today's races it is difficult to say which ponies will start, so I will lump the three Sub races together and give as likely winners Josspray, Interim, Aller and Buffalo.

The Derby

The Derby will be run fairly late in the afternoon, and certainly not before 5 p.m. This may enable many followers of our racing, who have not found it convenient to leave their offices earlier, to witness the race.

About ten ponies may weigh out, and though a good race may be looked for I shall expect to find Hindhead winning comfortably, with Columbus second and Joylight third.

The Griffins have two other races, in addition to the Derby, both of which look open, though the "Cire" stable should win one, if not both, having Citylight, Daintylight and Fairylight, who are all likely ones to rely on. Other stables have Lord Lister and Zeppelin, who may run well.

The Siccawei Plate

This race at 1¼ mile is of interest if only because it is the race in which Magic Circle will be seen out if he is to start at the meeting. If a starter, I think he will win—otherwise Bober may win. Other runners up may be Gold Vase in the Two Miles and Busted Contract in the Seven Furlongs.

The China Handicap at Nine Furlongs has been divided up into three races, the B Class to be run for in two sections. Winners of these three races may come from the following, White Parade 163 lb., Don Pedro 151 lb., War Cloud 150 lb., Mou Tan Hua 155 lb. and Goldenray 148 lb.

"Lefty" Grove's Arm Comes to Life

Keeps Boston Red Sox At Top of League

New York, May 6.

Robert Moses ("Lefty") Grove, whose smokeball pitching has been the scourge of the American League intermittently for fourteen years, kept the Boston Red Sox at the head of the baseball standings today.

Pitching all the way for the Sox, Grove defeated the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 4. The long left arm which was thought "dead" at the middle of last season, looked almost as reliable as ever and it boosted Boston's pennant hopes. Joe Vosmik's homer in the fifth, with Grove on base, gave the Sox their lead.

A step behind the Red Sox in the standings remained the New York Yankees, who have lost only one game on their Western road trip thus far. Monte Pearson's three-hit hurling gave the New Yorkers a 5-1 triumph over the Indians in Cleveland this afternoon. Joe Gordon's single with the bases loaded in the second inning drove in two runs and gave Pearson all the lead he needed.

The Yankees will move tomorrow to Chicago, where the White Sox have taken three straight victories from the Washington Senators.

The Senators got nineteen hits today, but took the short end of a 14-12 score. Home runs gave the White Sox eight tallies in the fourth inning at the expense of Pitchers Jimmy Deshong, Alexandra and Harry Kelly.

Johnny Marcu, a rookie up from Buffalo, pitched all the way for the St. Louis Browns as they defeated Philadelphia, 7 to 5. Five runs in the second inning started the Browns toward victory.

Cincinnati's Reds nudged Boston out of the National League leadership by defeating the Bees, 6 to 4. It was the first defeat of the season for Lou Fette, Boston pitcher who was lifted in the fourth inning for a pinch hitter. Fette has won three games.

Vance Page, a sophomore pitcher, came to the rescue of the faltering Chicago Cubs and broke their four-game losing streak.

Catcher Harry Danning paced the New York Giants to a 6-2 victory over St. Louis. Danning's homer, double and pair of singles accorded for three New York runs, and kept the Giants, Cubs and Phillies in a three-way tie for fifth place. This deadlock will be broken when the Giants and Cubs meet at the Polo Grounds tomorrow.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	0
Brooklyn	3	6	1
Batteries: Page and Hartnett Hamlin, Hutchison and Pheeps.			
Pittsburgh	0	8	0
Philadelphia	1	10	1
Batteries: Bowman, Brown and Berres; Passeau and Davis.			
St. Louis	2	9	0
New York	6	13	2
Batteries: Cooper, McGee and Owen; Gumbert and Danning.			
Cincinnati	6	13	1
Boston	4	11	1
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Fette, Lanning, Sullivan and Lopez, Massi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	12	19	2
Chicago	14	15	2
Batteries: Deshong, Alexandra, Kelley and Early; Knott, Dietrich, Herring, Brown and Silvestri.			
Philadelphia	5	11	2
St. Louis	7	8	0
Batteries: Parmelee, Joyce and Hayes; Marcum and Glenn.			
New York	5	8	0
Cleveland	1	3	0
Batteries: Pearson and Dickey; Sullivan, Dobson, Drake and Hemsley.			
Boston	5	10	0
Detroit	4	8	1
Batteries: Grove and Peacock; Gill, Trout and York.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
Boston	8	6	.571
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
New York	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	5	9	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	10	5	.769
Boston	9	3	.750
New York	9	4	.692
Washington	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Detroit	6	10	.375
Cleveland	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	.286

—United Press.

Naval Parleys May Be Resumed

New Anglo-German Accord May Develop; Results of Treaty Denunciation

London, May 6.

Anglo-German naval parleys may be resumed in the near future, naval observers stated here tonight. They pointed out that to date, Britain has only acknowledged receipt, without comment, of the German memorandum officially denouncing the 1936 Anglo-German Treaty and offering new negotiations.

In the meantime, contacts are maintained through the respective Naval Attaches here and in Berlin, and the British representatives are trying to find out the real aims of the German Fuehrer, the same quarters disclosed.

A new Anglo-German naval accord may be contemplated on condition that a certain "stability of international peace" may be counted on, they said. At the same time, they admitted that the denunciation of the 1935 treaty had placed Britain in a rather unfavourable position insofar as naval construction is concerned.

By virtue of the Anglo-Italian naval agreement, Britain has to furnish Italy with information on her naval plans, and local naval quarters voiced fears that this information would not be kept hidden from Berlin. But, on the other hand, Rome is hardly likely to inform Britain of German construction plans, they pointed out.

This situation could be done away with by the simple expedient of denouncing the Anglo-Italian agreement. However, relations between London and Rome are "fragile" enough as it is and no such action is envisaged, they concluded.—Havas.

Man Contests His First Marriage

Englishman Becomes Moslem And Weds Again

Singapore, May 7.

Can an Englishman with a wife and children living in England marry again without a divorce simply by changing his religion? This question may be decided as a result of a case in which David John White, a pensioned warder, aged 41, is opposing an application calling upon him to show cause why a maintenance order made in England should not be confirmed in Singapore.

White admitted that he had changed his religion to Mohamedanism and been married again under Mohamedan rites to a Eurasian woman. Hearing was adjourned, the magistrate, Mr. L. B. Gibson, saying he had to consider the matter from several aspects, including the question of the validity of the Mohamedan marriage.

White's change of religion was only revealed after he had taken the oath as a Christian.

A provisionl maintenance order was made against White in England on September 19 last year, ordering him to pay to his wife, Birdie Rose White, £1 1s. a month, together with a weekly sum of 3s. for each of his three children aged 11, 10 and nine years. It was stated White had not paid his wife anything since January, 1938.

Stating that he was drawing a pension of £13 a month, White claimed he could not afford to comply with the maintenance order. He said it cost him over £12 a month to live in Singapore.—Reuter.

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Neutrality in Empire Impossible

All Parts Involved if King Is at War

Ottawa, May 7.

If the King is at war, no country in the Empire can be neutral, in the opinion of Mr. W. F. O'Connor, Parliamentary counsel of the Canadian Senate.

Mr. O'Connor submitted his views to the Senate in the course of a report on the operation of the British North America Act and the judicial decisions of the Privy Council.

"Whenever the common sovereign of the British Commonwealth is at war, whether on the advice of his Imperial advisers or otherwise, the whole British Empire is at war, by the law of nations which is recognized as part of the common law of England," the report says.

"Consequently, in such event, neutrality on the part of any one or more components of the Empire is in law unrecognizable and impossible in fact, for neutrality would entail a declaration by Order in Council, running in the King's own name, or by his authority, that he stands neutral in relations to his own war."—Reuter.

Arizona Murder Hunt

Wanted Man's Father Makes Appeal Over Radio

Phoenix, Ariz., May 6.

Police throughout the West searched today for 22-year-old Robert Burgunder, jr., who is charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of two Phoenix automobile salesmen. Burgunder's a Seattle attorney, appealed to his missing son by radio to surrender and answer to the charges.

The bodies of the men were found in a remote desert arroyo yesterday. The victims left Phoenix reportedly to demonstrate a car to a prospect identified as young Burgunder.—United Press.

Typhoon Near Formosa

Fishermen Caught in Gale Off North Luzon

Manila, May 7.

A typhoon which skirted Northern Luzon was reported today to be East of Formosa, heading in a generally northern direction.

The storm last night swept fishing grounds East of the Batanes Islands, catching 90 fishermen of whom one was drowned while eleven are still missing. The remainder returned safely to the Port of Basco. Heavy rains were reported throughout the Northern part of the Island of Luzon.—United Press.

Singapore Changes Its A.R.P. Plans

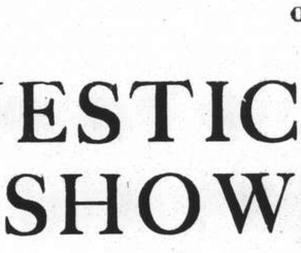
Dispersal of Population Policy Abandoned

Singapore, May 7.

Mr. C. A. Vlitlano, Secretary of Defense for Malaya, in a radio address tonight announced a reversal of the Government's air-raid precautions policy.

Instead of evacuating the many thousands of residents of Singapore's populous Chinatown, it has been decided to urge them to "stay put." Although the principle of dispersing crowded populations dies hard, Mr. Vlitlano said, it is a palpable fallacy.

He added that the Government's paramount concern was the defence of Malaya against conquest or a sustained invasion, and that the protection of the lives and properties of individuals was necessarily secondary. There was no reason to suppose, he said, that air raids could have any significant effect on the defence of the fortress or that civilian casualties would be comparable with those resulting from a widespread epidemic of influenza.—United Press.



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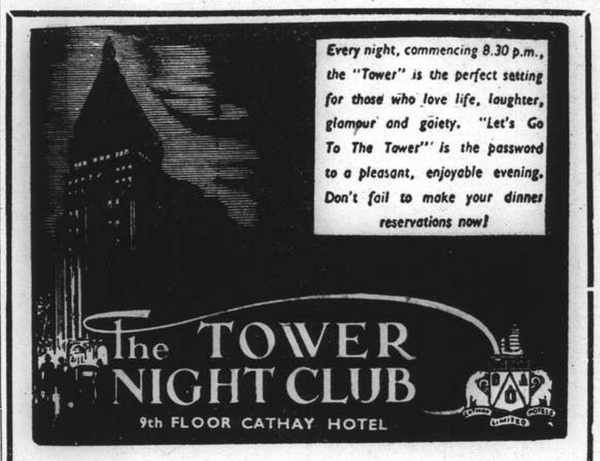
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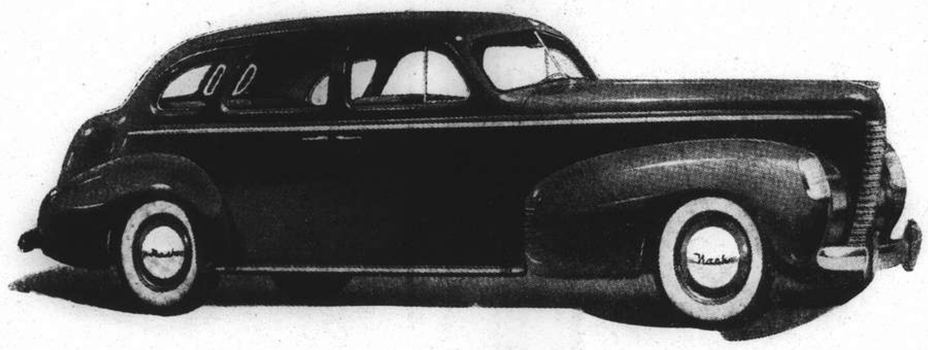

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BIRTH

WIRTKY.—On May 6, 1939, at the Country Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Wirtky, a son, WOLFGANG.

MARRIAGE

BARRERA—PETERSEN.—On May 6, 1939, at the St. Peter's Church, PEDRO MARIA, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera to IRENE MARIA eldest daughter of the late Mr. P. Petersen and Mrs. J. M. J. Lopes of Shanghai.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

RAID ON CHUNGKING

Because of weather conditions Chungking was remarkably free from bombing attacks until Thursday, when some twenty-seven Japanese aeroplanes staged a raid over the city in the course of which the British and German consular and embassy offices were damaged, Mr. Tahourdin, private secretary to the British Ambassador was injured, a German woman killed, and casualties inflicted upon the Chinese amounting to between 4,000 and 5,000. A protest has been lodged by the British Ambassador to Tokyo against the bombing of the British official property, and the Japanese explanation that it was due to the close proximity of anti-aircraft batteries emphatically rejected. That the capital of an enemy state may be subjected to such aerial attack, as representing the very nerve centre of resistance, has to be admitted, though even then humanity suggests that reasonable care should be taken to see that the objectives should be government offices, and whatever defences there may be around the city, or even in it. That does not appear to have been the case in this raid on Chungking, for all the evidence available shows that the raiding aeroplanes cut wide swathes through the city and wreaked an enormous amount of indiscriminate damage very little of which can be said to have been of any real military value. The whole affair is on a parallel with similar bombings of cities in China since hostilities broke out, none of which have added any particular glory to the Japanese escutcheon. With regard to the damage to the consular and embassy offices of third party neutrals there has been up to the present no reason or excuse advanced which can possibly be accepted by reasonably-minded people, and the only conclusion to be drawn from the story of the whole affair, and the statements which have been made up to the present, is that this raid was carried out with a wanton disregard of the rights of others. It is not to be believed that these properties were intentionally attacked, or at least in the absence of definite proof it would be as well not to accept that view.

The information available shows that the British Consulate was adequately marked with a huge Union Jack, while the properties of the other consulates appear to have been adequately indicated. It is true that it is suggested that the raid took place at dusk, but the positions of the consulates must have been perfectly well known to the Japanese aviators, who if their bombing practice were anywhere near accurate should have been able to have reached proper military objectives the destruction of which could have invoked no adverse criticism whatever. The statement made in Tokyo on the subject by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman of the naval section of the Imperial Headquarters is typical of those others which have been made with such frequency:

"In this connection we cannot but think of the trouble which will be suffered by innocent Chinese people in whatever place is chosen for their capital when the transfer is carried out.

"Of course Japanese air units make their targets Chinese military establishments only, but commonsense dictates that one should be prepared for the possibility that one sometimes may not be immune from the splinters of bombs.

"Thus so long as there exists an anti-Japanese regime there will be every manner of trouble for those people who happen to reside in a place chosen as their capital."

That follows the hoary excuse that the Chinese had placed their military establishments near foreign Consulates or other buildings, and in this connection it may be pointed out that if the Japanese aviators are sure of that—a state of affairs which is not accepted by the official British view,—it is ample proof that they could see those military establishments, and if they could do that they could also see and identify the foreign consulates. It is urged with the completest confidence that this excuse is merely an afterthought designed, in some obscure manner to lighten the very heavy responsibility which rests upon Japan in this matter.

The naval spokesman's claim that "Of course, Japanese air units make their targets Chinese military establishments only," reads strangely in view of all the information available. If it is taken to mean that the raiders took the whole of Chungking as a military establishment it may have about it the elements of truth, but quite obviously that is not what was intended, for the addendum "but commonsense dictates that one should be prepared for the possibility that one sometimes may not be immune from the splinters of bombs," serves to offset it. Moreover the British Consulate was not hit by splinters, but at least by one bomb tearing a twenty-four foot crater in the lawn and killing some 25 unfortunate Chinese people who sought that refuge there which even then fate denied them. The claim that so long as there exists an anti-Japanese régime there will be every manner of trouble for those who happen to reside in a place chosen as its capital is only correct to a limited extent. Powers not at war with China, but with representatives accredited to its government have the right to expect that reasonable precautions shall be taken for their safety. It is fully realized that with the best of intentions accidents will happen, but the history of Japanese behaviour in China since the outbreak of hostilities offers no support for any contention that such reasonable precautions have in fact been taken. It would be futile, in the light of all that has happened in the past, to expect that the protest which has already been made, and whatever other may follow, will be productive of anything more than those facile expressions of regret of which there has been a plethora during the last twenty-one months. The bland assurances which are so frequent in Tokyo are belied by the actions of the Japanese in China, and in this particular instance all the fair words in the world will not gloze over the very disturbing fact that the officials of foreign neutral Powers were imperilled by what was nothing more than a reckless attempt to destroy a whole city.

Germany and Poland

While the speech of Col. Beck, Poland's Foreign Minister, before the Sejm on Friday was a masterpiece of restraint, and firmness, it is apparent that his refusal to be browbeaten into accepting Herr Hitler's demands for the return of Danzic, and the construction of a German highway across the Polish Corridor, has not ended the dispute which has been going on between the two countries. He has not, however, slammed the door against further negotiation, and there is still a chance that it may be possible to adjust the matter without recourse to war. That is obviously engaging the attention of Italy, who does not desire to be involved in a war in which she has no real concern save with regard to the desires of her Ally, and it is suggested that recent conversations between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano have been for the purpose of clearing the way for Italy to make an offer to mediate. It is also reported from Rome that the Vatican is also considering offering its services in a similar rôle. There is very little about the whole question of Danzic which suggests that the issue is incapable of a peaceful settlement, though Col. Beck's claim that Poland has given Germany adequate communication through the corridor to East Prussia shows that there is not much more that he is willing to concede. The demand for Danzic he describes as one for a one-sided concession to which no self-respecting nation would agree. The Polish Foreign Minister puts the issue quite succinctly when he states the Poland's proposals of March 26 suggesting a common guarantee of rights had been ignored, and the proposal taken as a refusal to negotiate, and then asks what is Germany's real aim. He provides something of an answer when he asks "Is it freedom for the German population which is not menaced, or a matter of prestige, or a matter of barring Poland from the Baltic to which she will not submit? With a Nazi senate controlling Danzic there is not very much reality about the alleged sufferings of the Germans in that city, and any mutual guarantees which might be desired would be more for the protection of the Poles than for the Germans. While the situation now is that the next move is up to Germany, old familiar allegations about the ill-treatment of Germans in Poland have again been revived in the German press in a manner which clearly indicates official inspiration for purposes of policy. The technique is precisely the same as in the case of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and the rate of the intensification of the press campaign may very well serve as an indication of the rapidity with which Europe will be marching towards war, unless something can be done even at this late hour to avert it. The chief danger at the moment is that Herr Hitler cannot afford to sustain anything in the nature of a diplomatic reverse, which the acceptance of a compromise would undoubtedly be. Dictators cannot afford to fail, and failure to secure his full terms with regard to Danzic, and the passage across the Polish corridor would be one of those major reverses which would react strongly against his domestic prestige. Nevertheless the reasons why Herr Hitler should continue to negotiate rather than resort to arms are important ones. Involvement of the Rome-Berlin axis in a war over Poland would be by no means popular in Italy, if only because of the very fact that it would bring home to that country the uncomfortable impression that the axis was formed merely for the purpose of the furtherance of German designs, with just a few scattered crumbs falling to the Italian share. It may very well prove to be the case that too energetic prosecution of the German demands upon Poland may have a weakening effect upon the Axis, which may not at the moment be very apparent, but which, nevertheless, may in the long run be very real. That fact, and the support which Britain and France have guaranteed to Poland may yet be the most substantial factors for peace, but it must not be forgotten that these may be nullified by the international irresponsibility which is one of Germany's main characteristics at the present time.

The Bicycle's Centenary

This spring marks the centenary of the invention of the pedal bicycle, which still remains the healthiest, cheapest and certainly the most popular vehicle of individual transport. The inventor was a young man named Kirkpatrick MacMillan, who combined the offices of dentist and blacksmith in a small village in Scotland. The machine he built was a wooden contraption with front wheel steering and a curious arrangement of levers and cranks for the back wheel, but it says much for the genius of the inventor that the general form of his machine was surprisingly like the present-day bicycles, which are the result of a hundred years of experiment and research. The subsequent development of the bicycle saw the machine in many peculiar forms. First there was the springless "bone-shaker"; then a safe but uncomfortable tricycle appeared, to be ousted by a machine, the "penny-farthing," with an enormous front wheel and a small back wheel, the rider perched precariously high up in the air. Finally the circle of experiments was concluded with a reversion of the bicycle to the fundamental form of MacMillan's, but with various improvements introduced, such as chain drive, rubber tyres and steel frame. The centenary coincides in England with the celebration of the jubilee of what has been called the cyclists' Magna Carta; namely the introduction of an Act which gave cyclists the freedom of the roads in Great Britain by declaring cycles to be ordinary road vehicles, subject to the regulations of the Highways Acts, which are uniformly in force throughout the country, instead of subjecting cyclists to the numerous and often contradictory bye-laws of the local authorities through whose districts they might happen to travel.

A COUNTRY DIARY

May 7.—"Darling, I am growing old, silver threads among the gold"—that is the song I have been singing to myself all morning after my two recent defeats. I am not suggesting that I ever had golden locks....but that song describes my feelings ever since I slipped up about the Blue-and-White Flycatcher. A friend pointed out one of those beautiful birds to me, and together, we admired the brilliant blue body, the white underparts and the cerulean crown: in the same tree was an olive-brown bird of the Flycatcher type, and, when asked what it was, I could not give the answer: a Brown (or Broad-billed) Flycatcher? No. It was not small enough and had no eye-ring: a *Siberian*, a *Grey-spotted*—or what? Finally the answer did dawn on me, but much too late to "save face": no man, unless in his dotage, should forget that the female of the Blue-and-White Flycatcher is pale olive-brown in colour ....a fact which I had entirely forgotten. Then came the problem posed by Donny: he is the brother of Dan and prattles gaily to me of birds and beasts and bicycles, and all those things so dear to the heart of an eight-year-old: and he had a bird problem to bring to me as one expert to another: the bird concerned has a long feather sticking up from its head and a long tail; it comes only during the hot months of July and August and then disappears; it is called a "*Kwarrk*"....and did I not know it? Shame upon me....I did not....and could give no further information as to its nest, eggs and general habits. Truly this idol has developed feet of clay; he has fallen from his pedestal.... and is comforting himself by singing that nice old song which so aptly describes the only change of plumage which *Homo sapiens* is able to compass.

IN PARENTHESIS

Party

"How much are your peaches?"
"Penny each, lady."
"I'll have one, please."
"Giving a party?"

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Regrets

"I WAS sorry to see you come out of the Green Man last night, Tom," said the vicar.
"Aye, Oi were sorry meself. But you do have to come out some toime."

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How Long

"I WANT to give my niece a good clock as a present," said a woman to the shopkeeper.
"What about this one, madame?" asked the assistant. It is a fourteen-day French clock, and will go for fourteen days without winding."
The woman looked puzzled.
"And how long will it go if you do wind it?" she asked.

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Not a Dream

THE jerry-builder had retired late, dreaming of a morrow free from the rush and scurry of everyday existence. Alas for his hopes. Early in the morning he was awakened by an excited night watchman's: "Please, sir, one of the new houses has fallen down in the night."
"What?" roared the builder. "You mean to tell me that one of my well-built, desirable residences has come to grief? How the dickens did that happen?"
"Well, sir," explained the watchman, "so far as I can make out, there was a little mistake. The scaffolding was taken down before the men put the wallpaper on."

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Spring Song

SUMMER is a-coming in
And I am going out
To buy myself a bot. of gin
And half-a-doz. of stout.

So when the June monsoons begin
To blot the landscape out,
I'll stay in with my bot. of gin
(And half-a-doz. of stout).

July will soak you to the skin,
Without the slightest drought,
But I shall have my bot. of gin
(And half-a-doz. of stout).

And when the rain starts running in,
I'll make the wife run out
For half-a-dozen more of gin
(And one or two of stout).

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How to Distemper the Parlour

SEND wife to pictures. Roll back carpets in parlour. Push back furniture.
Push back little Albert.
Fill large tub with distemper and carry it into parlour.
Fail to see whippet.
Refill large tub with distemper.
Remove half-distempered whippet from little Albert.
Place little Albert firmly against wall.
Mount ladder and start removing pictures.
Tell little Albert to pick up pieces of picture and pop them quietly into dustbin.
Consider little Albert's statement that he means to tell mother.
Descend ladder and slip little Albert sixpence. Wait for change.
Ask little Albert how tub of distemper came to be at foot of ladder.
Without waiting for answer, snatch sixpence back from little Albert. Dry whippet on old rag.
Discover old rag is wife's knitting.
Take tub of distemper from little Albert and balance it on top rung of ladder. Tell little Albert to stop breathing over your shoulder like that.
Tell little Albert to stop breathing.
Notice whippet gnawing foot of ladder. Tell little Albert to descend and remove ladder from whippet.
Notice little Albert removing ladder from whippet and wall simultaneously.
Distemper little Albert.

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Party Conversation

"OF course it's awfully hard on people who thought Mussolini was marvellous and was building such wonderful roads."
"And awfully hard on people who were on Franco's side and now find he's not on theirs."
"They still think he'll be on our side eventually."
"Do they except him to break his word? I always thought he was a gentleman."
"My husband says the first sign of war is withered women offering white feathers to men who haven't joined up."
"They made some fearful bloomers last time offering white feathers to soldiers on leave in civilian clothes."
"My husband says if the British Lion, the American Eagle and the Russian Bear combined...."
"As I've always said, what's the use of foreigners? They only cause a lot of trouble."
"Did you go to Pamela's Air Raid Shelter party?"
"No. Was it awful?"
"The food was anyway. And then there was a dreary woman in uniform lecturing on first-aid with revolting details."
"Will there be a run on the banks?"
"I'm putting all my money in the Post Office."
"Lucky to have any."
"My husband says when the Russian Bear comes to grips with the German Eagle...."
"My husband says that eventually the American Eagle and the Australian Kangaroo will have to deal with the Japanese...."
"You couldn't call it hoarding. Six tins of salmon and four tins of sardines."
"My husband says that then the Russian Bear and the Chinese Dragon will combine forces and the British Lion...."
"On, I'm sick of all this nonsense about bears and eagles and lions and dragons. What does your husband think the next war will be? A line-up at the Zoo?"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	85.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	64.0	Max.	75.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.2	Max.	73.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	62.6	Max.	71.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Normal and rising pressure over Japan: falling over China. Typhoon near north-east Luzon moving north-north-westward. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and hot weather in northern and central China: rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Overcast weather. North-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist and south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with rain or mist and strong north-easterly to north-westerly breezes along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic rough weather with rain around the Loochoos, owing to the typhoon inclining north or north-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 23, longitude 122, direction north or north-north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Vatican May Mediate In Danzig Dispute

Nuncios Call on Herr Hitler and M. Bonnet; Intervention By Holy See Expected; Milan Conference Produces Military Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, May 6.

FOLLOWING the report to the Council of Ministers by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, that efforts are being made by the Holy See to maintain peace in Europe, it is indicated here that the Pope has taken diplomatic action to assist the peaceful settlement of the Polish-German dispute.

The visit by the Papal Nuncio to M. Bonnet yesterday, which coincided with the visit of Berlin's Papal Nuncio Mgr. Orsenigo to Herr Hitler, has aroused interest here. It is thought that it may be linked with the Pope's intervention in the Danzig question.—Reuter.

Vatican City, May 6.

Vatican circles say that the visit of the Papal Nuncio in Berlin to Herr Hitler had special reference to the German-Polish dispute. The Holy See is anxious to see this question settled peacefully and it is understood that it is using all its influence to smoothe the path of negotiation and prevent any breaking off of contacts.

Although it may be said that this initiative has not hitherto brought any concrete results, the Vatican is continuing to devote its diplomatic activity in all European centres to cause peace.

It is also believed that contact has been renewed in Berlin with the aim of reaching an understanding on the conclave of Germany and the Holy See.—Reuter.

"General Peace"

Vatican City, May 6.

Much significance was attached here today to the visits paid yesterday by the Papal Nuncios in Berlin and Paris to Reichsfuehrer Hitler and M. Bonnet. Both calls may possibly serve "to materialise a Vatican initiative in favour of general peace," it was stated.

Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo's visit to Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden was justified by the German Government's order closing down Catholic schools in violation of the Concordat, some Vatican quarters also stated.

Speculation was aroused, however, by the unusual circumstances of the visit. Observers commented chiefly on the fact that the Berchtesgaden meeting took place on the eve of the Italo-German Milan conference. Despite other explanations, these observers stated that it was most likely true that the Vatican had taken a decisive initiative in the cause of peace.

Ever since his election, Pope Pius XII has devoted all his thoughts to the preservation of peace and actual action now was not unlikely, they pointed out.—Havas.

Milan Conference

Milan, May 6.

All European problems, particularly those of direct interest to Italy and Germany, were discussed today when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, visiting Reich's Foreign Minister, and he himself held their first political conversations, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, declared tonight. He added that the parleys took place "in an atmosphere of the greatest cordiality."

An official communique on the meeting stated. "The first meeting between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop was held from 4.45 to 7.10 p.m. today. After their conversations, the two Ministers left the Government Palace to return to their hotel. A crowd that had waited patiently in front of the Palace, gave a warm reception to the German guest and Count Ciano."

Meanwhile, informed Italian quarters declare that the two statesmen had reached a full identity of views on all points discussed. The meeting today sufficed for the study of all subjects on the agenda for the visit. The two statesmen will meet again at 11 a.m. tomorrow, however, to personally draft a brief, official communique on their parleys.—Havas.

Talk of Plebiscite

Berlin, May 6.

Decisions of importance regarding Danzig are not expected for the present, according to political circles here, where there is talk of a plebiscite in Danzig. It must be left to the population there to decide whether they want to return to the Reich or remain a free state, it is asserted.

It is now reluctantly confirmed in well-informed quarters that Herr Hitler yesterday conferred with Herr Greiser, President of the Senate, and Herr Forster, Nazi Leader in Danzig, hence Herr von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, had gone to Milan with the full knowledge and wishes of the Danzig leaders, and under Herr Hitler's instructions.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" indicates that the Polish question and counter-moves to the "encirclement" policy have been the feature of the talks between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, at Milan.

The impression persists in foreign circles here that Germany is inviting Mussolini to mediate in the German-Polish dispute, but no official confirmation can be obtained.

The meeting between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano overshadows all other news in the German press today.

"Those who inherited Danzig from their forebears," writes the "Frankfurter Zeitung," "would defend it with their blood, but we shall see that this will not be necessary. When Herr von Ribbentrop concludes his talks with Count Ciano about the next step to part the encirclement policy," the journal adds, "a picture will present itself which is different from that which part of the world hopes to see."—Reuter.

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President Acts in U.S. Coal Strike

Pressure Applied to Bring Dispute to End; Shortage In New York Acute

New York, May 7.

Negotiators in the nation's soft coal strike resumed their efforts to reach a settlement yesterday under pressure from President Roosevelt. The President telegraphed to Dr. John Steelman, Federal mediator, urging the miners and mine operators to do their utmost to reach a speedy settlement.

The President said the negotiators should seek a "fair and honourable working agreement in the spirit of give and take."

"I caution the negotiators on both sides to keep this in mind and continue negotiations until a speedy settlement is reached," the President's message said.

Meanwhile, Mr. James Cierman, secretary to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, told the negotiators here that the coal shortage situation in New York was becoming "more acute" every day. Subway schedules already have been reduced 25 per cent.

More than 400,000 soft coal miners throughout the nation meanwhile remained idle as fuel supplies for industry neared complete depletion.—United Press.

Financial Aid Sought For Nicaragua

President Arrives in U.S. Looking for Money

Washington, May 7.

The President of Nicaragua, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, who arrived here Friday, told the press yesterday that the purpose of his visit to the United States was to obtain American financial and economic assistance in the development of Nicaragua.

He said he hoped for American aid in promoting the internal economy of Nicaragua which he believed would result in increased trade between the United States and his country. He indicated he would seek credits from the Export-Import Bank which recently extended substantial credits to Brazil.

Questioned regarding the question of an American canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Nicaragua, Gen. Somoza declined to comment. He referred correspondents to the U.S. State Department for information on this question.—United Press. Havas.

American Navy's New Giant Seaplane

12,000 Miles Range for New 2,000 H. P. Ship

San Diego, Cal., May 7.

A huge flying boat of 2,000 horsepower is being secretly developed here for the United States Navy. The craft, according to informed observers, will eclipse in performance any flying boat, light or heavy, in existence. It will have a 12,000 mile range and may develop a speed as high as 360 miles per hour.

The best performing heavy seaplane in America at present is the Boeing Super-Clipper, designed for Pacific and Atlantic service. This has a cruising speed of 170 miles per hour and a range of 5,000 miles although, with extra fuel tanks, this range could be extended to 8,000 miles.

The craft is expected to be ready in about two months. It is being built at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation works.—Reuter.

Quake Rocks Manila but No Casualties

Tremors Dampen Saturday Night Festivities

Manila, May 7.

Saturday night festivities here were dampened at 1.01 a.m. today when Manila was rocked by intermittent earth tremors for 20 seconds. The earthquake is said to be the most severe since August, 1937.

Sleepers were aroused from their beds and many ran out into the streets. No casualties are reported here.—Reuter.

General Miaja Reaches Havana

Havana, May 7.

Gen. Jose Miaja, former head of the Madrid Defence Junta under the Spanish Republican Government, arrived here yesterday with his wife, four daughters and two sons. They are en route to Mexico where they will live in exile.—United Press.

Blackshirts Sent to Italian East Africa

Milan, May 7.

Ten battalions of blackshirts have recently sailed for Italian East Africa to relieve Italian troops stationed there, it was announced here yesterday. Five more battalions will embark during the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany, Italy Form Military Pact

Rome, May 7.

A political and military alliance was agreed upon at Milan today between Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

An official communiqué states that it was decided to fix, in final form, a political and military pact and the relations of the States of the Axis.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Talks Near Breakdown

Russian Compromise May Ensure Success

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 7.

The Anglo-Soviet negotiations are given prominence in the Sunday papers, the diplomatic correspondents and editorials being mostly of the opinion that a critical stage has been reached.

It is generally believed that the British Government wishes to confine the agreement to a pledge by the Soviet to aid her Baltic and Balkan neighbours if they are attacked. On the other hand, the Soviet urges a military pact between the Soviet, Great Britain and France, to which smaller Powers of both eastern and western Europe would be likely to adhere.

Unless Russia is prepared to compromise, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times," there is the danger that the talks may break down. A final conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish Pact, he adds, is dependent upon the course of the Anglo-Russian negotiations.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer" declares that Russia has been urging, that: (1) The small States are waiting to be convinced that the peace bloc is business-like and trustworthy; (2) Nothing short of a full military alliance of the three Powers will convince them, and (3) if the three Powers hesitate, they may find themselves presented with another *fait accompli*.

Military Alliance Fear

The main British difficulty, he continues, is that a formal military alliance might appear to justify the German cry of an encirclement, thus precipitating a crisis which it is designed to prevent, while Russia argues that stopping short of a full military alliance may precipitate the danger. Thus it cannot be disguised that there is a clear issue in the tactics involved.

Having begun the process of constituting a peace bloc, says an editorial in the "Observer," the British Government must now answer the question: Can half a measure be effective, or would it not rather invite the worst of both worlds, and make the last states worse than the first?—Reuter.

Further Consideration Needed

London, May 7.

The new British proposal to Moscow aimed at bringing the Soviet Union into the Anglo-French security front in Europe has been delayed "because of the necessity for further consideration," official sources revealed last night. However, the proposal will be dispatched soon, it was said.

Although previously it had been reported that the British proposal already had been sent to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, for presentation to the Soviet Foreign Office, official quarters revealed there had been a last minute change of plans yesterday.

The British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, and explained the British proposal in detail yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was understood to be redrafting the note to Moscow which originally left the door open for further negotiations on a military aid pact. The British note does not accept the Russian proposal for a mutual aid pact.—United Press.

Berlin Predicts Significant Changes

Berlin, May 7.

The German press said last night that Germany expects significant changes in Soviet foreign policy as a result of the resignation of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov. Some papers hinted that Germany has hopes of a reconciliation between Russia and the Reich.

"European politics finally have stepped from the fruitless, ancient and limitless ideological conflict," said the Hamburger "Fremdenblatt." "It is impossible to tell at present how much M. Litvinov's fall will mean in a fundamental modification of Moscow's policy."—United Press.

New Newspaper Practice

Moscow, May 6.

In keeping with the new practice, Soviet newspapers today published large excerpts from the speech delivered in the Warsaw Diet yesterday by Clonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, but refrained from all comment.

The same practice was followed when Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Edouard Daladier made their speeches, when Reichsfuehrer Hitler delivered his address, and when President Roosevelt sent his peace appeal to Berlin and Rome.

Previously, Soviet newspapers only referred to speeches made by foreign statesmen, especially if they were by statesmen of the totalitarian powers, and then drew from the addresses a lesson for the Soviet readers. It was often the case that not a single quotation of the discussed speech was presented in the original form.—Havas.

Arctic Air Service Planned

Moscow Expected to Extend Communications Chain

Moscow, May 7.

Plans for establishing a regular service of air communications from Moscow to the Arctic regions will be taken in hand upon the return of the Soviet aviator Masuruk from the Arctic base where he has been engaged for some time in carrying out a series of experimental flights.

In announcing these plans, Moscow newspapers yesterday claim that the proposed air route linking up Moscow with the Schmidt peninsula in Northeast Siberia, by the way of Archangelsk and Chelyuskin, will have a total length of 7,500 kilometres and will be the quickest route from Europe to the Far East.

The new service will be inaugurated following the erection of several airports equipped with stocks of fuel and direction finding wireless stations. Trial flights are said to have shown that the service can be maintained with safety throughout the year.—Trans-Ocean.

President Roosevelt's Son in London

While the King and Queen are on their way to Canada and the United States, an American visitor to London is Mr. James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt. He is pictured here walking from the American Embassy to the Savoy Hotel. Mr. Roosevelt is studying British film production.

Japanese Report Gen. Chiang Has Left Chungking

Said to Have Flown to Chengtu But No Confirmation; American Airman Killed in Thursday's Raid

ACCORDING to a Domei message from Hongkong yesterday, General Chiang Kai-shek, together with his wife and high military advisers, left Chungking for Chengtu by air on Saturday, abandoning the capital which was severely bombed by Japanese aeroplanes last week. The message added that in the party, which consisted of three transport planes escorted by 24 fighting planes, was Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador. This report could not be confirmed in Shanghai yesterday where no such information regarding the British Ambassador had been received by British official sources, while telegrams from Chungking as late as eight o'clock last night made no reference to General Chiang's departure. The Domei message stated that the party arrived at Chengtu at noon on Saturday but a Reuter telegram declared that both General and Mrs. Chiang were active personally inspecting relief work in Chungking up to a late hour on Saturday night.

The Domei message, quoting a Chengtu report, added that accompanying the party was Mr. John Tahourdin, the Ambassador's private secretary, who was injured in Thursday's raid. Others in the party were said to be Gen. Ho Kuo-kuang, director of the Generalissimo's Chengtu Headquarters; Gen. Chen Cheng, chief of the Chinese General Staff; Gen. Chien Ta-chun, and Gen. Chen Pu-lei. Immediately after his arrival, Gen. Chiang proceeded with Gen. Chen Cheng to the Military Academy where he convened a conference of high Szechuen military leaders. Attending were reported to be Gen. Teng Hsi-hou, Gen. Pan Wen-hua, Gen. Wang Tsuan-chu and others.

The Domei report added that the meeting was convened to discuss plans for the wholesale transfer to Chengtu from Chungking of the Nationalist party and military organs.

American Airman Killed

Chungking, May 7.

Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, a Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, today called on the Foreign Embassies and Consulates, to express the deep concern of the Chinese Government at the "deliberate bombing of Chungking by the Japanese on May 4."

It was disclosed here today that Mr. Weiggle, an American pilot, who had joined the International Volunteer Bombing Squadron, was killed here on Thursday when his plane crashed. He was the only member of the Squadron to remain with the Chinese Air Force after the Squadron's disbandment.

On Thursday evening, when the Japanese raiders were approaching Chungking, Mr. Weiggle took off in a training aeroplane. While taking a sharp bank, the engine stalled and the machine crashed, killing Mr. Weiggle instantly. By a curious coincidence, Mr. Smith, an Englishman, who had accompanied Mr. Weiggle on many bombing expeditions when they were both members of the International Volunteer Squadron, but who were separated when the Squadron was disbanded, arrived in Chungking on the very day of Mr. Weiggle's death. He had come by car from Hunan, especially to see his old "shipmate." Mr. Weiggle had many friends among foreign circles here.

Anxiety over another foreigner was allayed today, when Mrs. Chiu, a Russian woman, who is connected with the Broadcasting Station here, was found, after a three-day search on the South bank of the Yangtze, opposite Chungking. She is said to be suffering from shock. Mrs. Chiu, who is married to a Chinese, was reported missing on Thursday.

Fire Lanes to Be Constructed

In addition to the $1,000,000 set aside for the relief of Chungking refugees, the Government has appropriated another $1,000,000 for the construction of fire lanes within the city proper. All Government and Party offices and staffs are contributing at least one month's salary towards the relief of refugees.

The Chinese Government has also issued an official mandate, placing the Municipality of Chungking under the direct jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the Relief Commission, who was formerly the Chinese Ambassador in Tokyo, arrived here yesterday afternoon by air from Hongkong to assist in the relief work.

At the same time, it is significant that the Hsin Hua Jih Pao, the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, which issued a paper independently yesterday, suspended its publication today and joined in the "Chungking Joint Daily," which is now published jointly by ten papers.—Reuter.

More Japanese Raids

Hankow, May 7.

Japanese Army planes made surprise raids on Nancheng on the Han River in southwestern Shensi, Sian, capital of Shensi, and Loyang on the Lunghai Railway in northwestern Honan on Saturday, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China announced in a communique this morning.

One Chinese plane on the aerodrome at Nancheng was demolished, the statement said. No planes were seen at the other aerodromes. The raiders concentrated their attention on the aerodrome at Nancheng, blowing up or setting on fire the military establishments there, the communique stated. All the planes returned to their base. Japanese Army planes raided Nancheng on April 29 and shot down 11 Chinese planes, the statement recalled.—Domei.

Fierce Fighting in North Hupeh Expected in Next Few Weeks

Correspondent Finds Chinese Determined to Resist Japanese Effort; Front Line Conditions

May 3.

There are indications that fierce fighting will take place within the next few weeks in North Hupeh, where the Japanese have begun to attempt to launch a westward drive, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Chinese forces "Somewhere in Hupeh."

Considerable reinforcements have just arrived for this drive, according to Chinese reports. The Chinese seem determined to resist the Japanese effort with all their forces available.

I have just returned to Siangyang from a visit to the Chinese front near Suihsien (Suichowfu), 100 miles north-west of Hankow, Suihsien is on the north wing of the Chinese line which, from that point, runs in a south-westerly direction to the Han River, at a point north of the city of Anlu, which the Japanese captured six months ago. The line then follows the Han River to the south, the Chinese holding the west bank and the Japanese the east bank of the river.

The Chinese are well-equipped with small arms and machine-guns, but, as usual, are gravely deficient in artillery, having nothing heavier than mountain-guns on the north wing. The Japanese, on the other hand, have ample guns of all calibres, up to six-inch guns.

Nevertheless, while the Japanese are operating in the Suihsien sector, there are thousands of guerillas behind their lines, who pass back and forth through the lightly held sectors. The effective striking value of this force—which is comprised of regulars, irregulars and armed peasants—is probably not great at any one time, but their effect can by no means be discounted over a period.

On the morning of May 1, when I arrived at the front, the Japanese began an attack on points north-west and south-west of Suihsien in order to remove salients and be in a position to try a pincers movement on Suihsien. A two-hour artillery barrage opened the attack, followed by an infantry attack on the north. The Chinese held stubbornly to their positions and lost less than a quarter of a mile at the end of the day. The Chinese headquarters informed me that their troops had suffered 600 dead and the enemy at least as many.—Reuter.

Mr. McNutt Coming To Shanghai

High Commissioner to Make Tour of North China Before Returning to U.S.

Manila, May 7.

The U. S. High Commissioner, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, announced today that he would leave for Shanghai on May 11 en route to the United States.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, the High Commissioner will travel to Shanghai in the U. S. Navy transport Chaumont, while the remainder of his homeward voyage will be in the ss. President Coolidge, sailing from Shanghai on May 31. It is understood he and his family plan to visit North China before finally sailing for the States.

Although Mr. McNutt has made no announcement regarding his plans for the future, it is generally believed here that he will resign after visiting Washington and making to President Roosevelt his final report regarding conditions in the Philippines. He has been mentioned repeatedly as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1940.

His financial adviser, Mr. J. Weldon Jones, will be Acting High Commissioner after Mr. McNutt's departure.

The High Commissioner before making his impending departure public requested officials and friends here to forego formal farewell functions in his honour but it is understood President Manuel L. Quezon will give an elaborate picnic party for him on Tuesday.—United Press.

German Manoeuvres Just For Practice

Adml. Boehm Denies Rumours in Lisbon

Lisbon, May 7.

Admiral Boehm in command of the German fleet visiting here received press representatives on board the flagship Admiral Graf Spee yesterday and made a declaration about the purpose of the German naval manœuvres on the Iberian coast.

Admiral Boehm described as fables all rumours now current about the purpose of the manœuvres of the German high sea fleet in these waters and said that these manœuvres were merely for training and practice and the resumption of an old tradition that had been interrupted by the outbreak of the Spanish civil war.

He further emphasized the friendly relations between Germany and Portugal which, he said, had induced him to choose Lisbon as a port of call for the fleet before it returns home.—Trans-Ocean.

Pope Suggests May as Month of Prayer

Peace Reference in Broadcast To Eucharistic Conference

Vatican City, May 7.

The Pope, broadcasting today in French to the National Eucharistic Conference at Algiers, made a brief reference to peace, "which is so ardently desired by anxious humanity."

His Holiness urged that the month of May should be entirely devoted to universal prayer "in order that there should descend from Heaven to earth, by the hands of the Immaculate Virgin, that peace promised to all men of good-will; peace in souls troubled by calls and seductions of false doctrines, and peace between nations shuddering in uncertainty and anxiety.—Reuter.

Woman Professor for Cambridge

Precedent Broken by New Appointment

London, May 6.

For the first time in the history of the Cambridge University, a woman has been appointed to a professorship. She is Miss Dorothy Annie Garrod, who has been appointed to succeed Professor Minns in the Disney professorship of archeology, one of Cambridge's oldest professorships.

Miss Garrod has made resounding archeological dicoveries, the most important being in the Balkans in September of last year when she found 50,000-year-old caves, which yielded data linking the prehistoric cavemen of the Balkans with Palestine and the East.

Miss Garrod is a fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute and a corresponding member of the Societe d'Anthropologie de Paris.—Reuter.

Empress of Australia Heads Down Channel for Canada

Liner Converted Into Royal Yacht for King And Queen; Last Minute Details

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Aboard ss. Empress of Australia, May 6.

WHEN Their Majesties came aboard today, they found every detail in the two royal suites complete for their comfort and convenience. The 1,000 men working on the vessel had coverted her, in the short time available, from a passenger liner to a royal yacht. Both suites were gay with masses of flowers, but were furnished with a view to practical comfort rather than luxury, the predominating colour being cream and dove-grey. Everything had been prepared to the last detail, like a special plug for the King's electric razor, and a wireless set with a complete list of all Empire shortwave broadcasts.

The Empress of Australia has increased its speed to 17 knots, which will be maintained throughout the night. The escorting vessels H.M.S. Glasgow and H.M.S. Southampton are mounting guard on each side, with the H.M.S. Repulse, following astern.

The farewell between Their Majesties and the Princesses were of the happiest. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret accompanied Their Majesties when they inspected the royal quarters, and then the whole royal family posed for a photograph.

When the time came to say goodbye, Princess Elizabeth threw her arms round the Queen's neck.—Reuter.

Itinerary of Tour

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.

When King George and Queen Elizabeth, the first reigning British sovereign and his queen consort to visit Canadian soil, arrive in Canada next week they will find a welcome that at least has never been equalled in the history of the Dominion.

From the time they first sight the shores of the Dominion, far down the St. Lawrence river, until they sail from Halifax 36 days later King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will spend their days in a land bedecked with flags and bunting and a fairyland of coloured lights by night.

Royalty has come to Canada before. King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, made several trips to his Alberta ranch while he was Prince of Wales. King Edward VII also visited the Dominion before he ascended the throne. But this will mark the first of a reigning sovereign. And the welcome Canadians have prepared for them will equal in pomp and splendour any ever accorded to royalty in any land.

Ottawa, the capital of Canada, will naturally be the centre of the celebrations. A three-day stop here, beginning on May 17, has been arranged during which time the King will unveil the National War Memorial and the Queen will lay the corner stone of the new post-office. If Parliament has concluded its work the King will drive in state to the Parliament buildings and formally prorogue the session.

Should Parliament have to continue its session, the King will give royal assent to bills already passed, a formality usually carried out by the Governor-General, the official representative of the King.

Birthday Celebrations

The King's birthday will be celebrated officially on May 20, and a garden party will be held at Rideau Hall, official residence of Canada's Government-General. A state dinner at which all the dignitaries of church and state will attend will also be held during their stay in the capital.

Arriving at Quebec on the morning of May 15, Their Majesties will be greeted by Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec and officials of church and state. They will be the guests of the provincial government at luncheon and a state dinner will be held at the Citadel, official summer residence of the Governors General, in the evening. Thousands will line the route through which the King and Queen will pass on their way from Wolfe's Cove, the spot where General Wolfe captured Canada for the British in 1759, to their headquarters at the Citadel.

After spending the night at the Citadel the royal party will leave for Montreal, making a brief stop at Three Rivers en route. Arriving in Montreal, the King will inspect a guard of honour, drive through 24 miles of city streets, review two groups of school children, stop briefly for tea at the lookout atop Mount Royal and continue their drive to the Windsor Hotel, where they will be the guests of the city at a formal banquet. They leave for Ottawa the same evening.

To See "Quints"

Following their three-day stop at the capital, the King and Queen move on to Toronto. On Sunday, May 21, it is expected they may attend church at Kingston. Ont. Brief stops for platform appearances will be made at other towns between Ottawa and Toronto.

Highlight of their visit to Toronto, the capital city of Ontario, will be their interview with the Dionne quintuplets, who will be brought by special train from their now famous home at Callander, Ont. The King and Queen will greet their wards in the legislative buildings.

It is expected that the "quints" will bring gifts to be taken back to London for Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. A drive through the city and an official luncheon, as guests of the provincial government, will complete their 8½ hour stay in Toronto.

Brief stops will be made at points of interest between Toronto and Winnipeg, including a half-hour drive through Port Arthur and Fort William.

Empire Day Broadcast

Arriving at Winnipeg on May 24, Empire Day, the King will broadcast to the empire. The broadcast will be similar to the Christmas Day addresses of a few years ago by King George V, and at various parts of the empire persons selected from the normal walks of life will be able to speak to the King and Queen.

An inspection of school children, a drive through the city and the receiving of "rent" from the historic Hudson Bay Company will be a feature of their visit to the Manitoba capital. According to the Hudson's Bay charter, granted by King Charles II in 1670, provides for paying "two elks and two black beavers whensoever and as often as wee our

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Visit a Symbol of Fellowship

King Will Be Welcomed as Head of Canada's National Life, Says "Times"

London, May 6.

"The Times," in a leading article, says: "While storms beat upon the ramparts of civilization, the long journey of the King and Queen will help to demonstrate how large is the area of the world's surface within which the foundations of peace have been well and truly laid, and whose peoples cherish the aspiration of using their influence to widen the boundaries of human fellowship.

"The King will be welcomed not as a visitor, still less as a representative of overlordship in another hemisphere, but as the natural head of Canadian society and the embodiment of Canadian national life.

"He will take counsel with his Ministers and perform great acts of State in Ottawa, where the people may be trusted to make him feel that this, in as full sense as Westminster, is both his capital and his home.

"He will visit all the nine provinces of the Dominion, moving among the people, as he is accustomed to move among the people of England, as both their leader and their friend."

Referring to the visit to the United States and to the notable panorama of American life at the New York World's Fair "The Times" recalls that a copy of the Magna Carta, on exhibition there, commands the veneration due to one of the scriptures of American liberties.

The pressure of alien ideas from without has made both nations more conscious of the profundity of that which they have held in common. The bond is no longer in any significant sense one of blood. Rather is it the faith in peace and liberty, and the rule of law in a State made for the people in their rights of humble and inherent dignity of human personality.—Wireless through Reuter.

Anglo-American Trade Agreement

£5,000,000 Credit Included In Arrangement

Bucharest, May 6.

Before Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government, goes to Athens on Tuesday, it is expected that a memorandum will be initialled embodying the points of the agreement reached between the British economic delegation and Rumania.

It is understood that a permanent mixed committee will be established to deal with the practical working of the new agreement, and the co-operation of national and private interests on both sides, in increasing Anglo-Rumanian trade.

A British credit, it is understood, of £5,000,000 will be given mainly to purchase arms and for capital enterprises like the construction of silos. Repayments will be partly through increased takings of wheat and oil by Great Britain.

In order to aid the wheat trade, Rumania has abolished the minimum price regulations and is reducing freight charges, while the oil law will be amended with a view to encouraging foreign oil companies to invest capital in this industry.—Reuter.

India Must Fight if War Starts

Punjab Prime Minister on Country's Duty

Sholapur, May 6.

It would be dishonest and unfair to herself if India refused to participate in any war in which Britain may be involved, declared Sir Hyat Khan, Prime Minister of Punjab, in addressing the All-India Moslem League Conference here today.

He uttered a stern warning against unpreparedness or vacillation among Indians at the present international juncture. Such unpreparedness, he said, would tempt the greed of unscrupulous aggressors.

Patriotic Indians, he continued could not stand by idly, leaving the liberties and safety of the country to the mercy and the vagaries of others.

The Congress, according to Sir Tyat Kham, would soon modify the attitude towards war when the time came. "If we participate in a war," he added, "it will be to retain what we have and get something more.—Reuter.

Premier's Substitute Leaves

Mr. Sean O'Kelly to Act for Mr. De Valera in New York

Dublin, May 6.

Deputising for Premier Eamon de Valera, Vice-Premier Sean O'Kelly left Cork today for New York, sailing on board the ss. Washington.

Before his departure, Mr. O'Kelly stated that he would open the Irish Pavilion in the World Fair while he was in New York. He would also attend the Irish Race Convention in Chicago two weeks hence, he said.

No definite plans have been made for a meeting with President Roosevelt, he added, but he thought it probable that an interview would be held when he visited Washington.

Crowds Prevent Opening of Shop

Traffic in Nanking Road Meets With Difficulties As Bargain-Hunters Wait

That opening a new establishment for business is not as easy as it looks, even though premises, capital and employees have been found, is the sad tale which Messrs. Huo Ming, a shoe and hat shop at 442 Nanking Road, will be able to confirm after their experience yesterday morning, when throngs of curious onlookers and bargain-seeking customers made traffic in front of the new establishment difficult for the better part of two hours.

The whole trouble started at about 9.30 a.m. when a large number of pedestrians stood in front of the shop, eager to be amongst the first to gain admittance to the new shop as, according to an old Chinese custom, the first customers get bargains, prices being generally slashed all around for the first day of business.

Nationalizing Industry Policy

In their desire to make the opening of their new establishment a grand success, a Chinese national flag made of silk was hung across the half-closed grill to the entrance, whilst a blue-white-red ribbon and a yellow paper flower were placed in the entrance as, according to the programme, a fair Chinese lady was to be given the honour of cutting the ribbon, thus officially opening the shop for business.

A foreign police officer who was passing at the time told the shop-owners that it was prohibited to fly the flag and requested them to lower it immediately. The owners pleaded with the officer and begged him to be permitted to leave the flag on the gate just as long as it would take the charming young lady to arrive in order to cut the ribbon. The officer was adamant however and so the flag came down.

Curious Onlookers Present

The populace gained from minute to minute, some of them even climbing telephone poles half-way in order to gain a better view of the whole scene. Finally, and probably half-an hour late, as is becoming to members of the fair sex, the lady who was scheduled to cut the ribbon, arrived on foot, as her car could not pass the throng to the entrance of the shop. Applause rang out from all quarters and the frail little lady attempted to make her way through the throngs. C.P.C.s who, whilst yielding their batons in the hand, did not wish to make use of them, tried to clear a passage for her, but all the pushing and applause seemed to be too much for the maiden, who retraced her steps to the centre of the roadway and, completely discouraged, looked as though she did not have any further intention of officially opening the shoe store's premises.

Crowds Pushed Away

Meanwhile of course the C.P.C.s and the foreign officer had their hands full in keeping the roadway as clear as possible for traffic and so a foreigner walked up to the lady, asked her whether she wanted to make another try at getting in and, upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, the two got together and devised their strategical plan. This was merely the matter of a few seconds as the lady spoke English and was told just how to follow her guardian. Then through pushing crowds, with the maiden clinching to her protector's coat, the two finally reached the grill which by then had been completely closed.

Obliging salesmen opened it just long enough to permit them both to get in and to the sound of applause from the street, the charming young miss cut the ribbon with an ordinary pair of scissors and disappeared in the shop where photographers were awaiting her.

The crowds stayed on and showed no sign of dispersing. Whilst it must have made the shareholders of the new firm very pleased with themselves as to the initial success of their new venture, it could not have been possible to accommodate all the prospective customers even were they to have been permitted into the shop in a horizontal position. The end of the story was that the grill remained closed until noon, the cash-register remained inactive and foreign and Chinese policemen on duty there used all their diplomatic persuasiveness in inducing the throngs to disperse. Just how long that took is not known.

Another Mission Here From Japan

Osaka Assemblymen Will Tour Country

Among the 479 passengers brought here on Saturday by the Nagasaki Maru from Japan were six assemblymen of Osaka Prefecture on an economic and industrial tour of Central China, ten officials of the Omura Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Fukuoka Prefecture, Kyushu; a Japanese Shintoist priest, a sculptor, a university professor, and several Japanese consular policemen en route to Hankow, according to Japanese newspapers yesterday.

Besides visiting principal cities in the Yangtze valley the assemblymen will call on Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Greater Shanghai Municipality, to return his visit to Osaka Prefecture during a recent trip to Japan. The assemblymen will go by train from Pukow to Tientsin.

The party representing the Omura Chamber of Commerce and Industry will make a month's tour of Central China.

Japanese Bond Issue

Y.2,000,000 Needed for New Schools and Hospital

To meet increased financial requirements caused by the expansion of areas under its jurisdiction and the growth in the Japanese population here, the Japanese Residents' Corporation has decided to issue Y.2,000,000 worth of bonds, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The funds will be used for the following purposes: a new building for the Middle School, Y.500,000; establishment of a second Central Primary School, Y.500,000; new offices for the corporation, Y.300,000; public hall, Y.100,000; enlargement of the clinic, Y.50,000; expansion of various departments of the corporation, Y.550,000.

Chungking Impregnable

Honolulu, May 6.

Mr. Paul Josselyn, former U.S. Consul-General at Hankow who is now en route to his new post at Vancouver, in an interview here today predicted the Japanese Army would never capture Chungking.

Despite the devastating effect of recent air raids on the Chinese capital, the Consul-General declared Chungking was virtually impregnable against a land attack, due to high mountain ranges surrounding the city.—United Press.

Further Batch of Jewish Refugees Arrives Here

Scarlet Fever Epidemic In Local Camps

Some 450 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria arrived here yesterday afternoon aboard the Lloyd Triestino's luxury liner Conte Rosso. Although the liner tied up at the Shanghai Hongkew Wharf shortly after 2.30 p.m., the first tender only reached the Customs Jetty after 5 p.m. and members of the Committee assisted the newly arrived refugees in getting their luggage through the customs. The new arrivals will mostly be accommodated in the Chaoufoong Road camp which was recently completed and where until yesterday only some 400 refugees were living against the total capacity of 1,500 of this centre.

The total number of Jewish refugees at present in Shanghai, is estimated at some well over 8,000 and unconfirmed reports have it that an equal number is expected to arrive here within the next few months, 700 alone being due here on May 15.

The Committee looking after these people here, are now making feverish preparations in order to cope with the large number of people expected and, instead of decreasing, the number of refugees who intend to make Shanghai their second home is steadily increasing.

Meanwhile, a large number of cases of scarlet fever have been ascertained in the various camps and some 80 persons were reported to be suffering from the disease at the present time and an average of 15 to 20 new cases are reported daily.

The situation was yesterday stated to be well in hand however, with special isolation wards having been arranged for in Chaoufoong Road, whilst the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council is co-operating with those in charge of the camps to prevent any further spreading of the epidemic.

It was believed that to a great extent the exhausted condition of most of the refugees in the camps is responsible for the spread of the disease.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

The musical content of yesterday's programme for strings only was mainly contained in the work of Mozart and the arrangements of Respighi. The latter's transcription of a Bach Chorale and Fugue is masterly since faultless taste and understanding is brought to bear in the process of remodelling. Mr. Foa's conducting and the orchestra's playing exemplified these qualities. Respighi's Third Suite of "Old Dances and Airs for the Lute" is not such a spontaneous achievement as the First, which was played by the orchestra earlier this season. Primarily, the tunes chosen suffer by comparison, whilst the art of the transcriber has not been so deftly utilized. The length of the second movement of the Third Suite is out of proportion in relation to subject matter and interest droops. As a Passacaglia, the finale is overdramatized.

The group of four miniatures was, with the exception of Grainger, unrepresentative of either composer or of nationality; in quality, of rather small beer. When it comes to preparing a concert for strings, two most excellent ingredients, as far as British composers go, would Bliss's "Music for Strings" and Vaughan Williams's "Fantasia on a Theme by Tallis". It is a pity that these works are not in the library of the Municipal Orchestra, but their absence is not irreparable. The four pieces in group two yesterday were played well according to their lights. Bridge breathes quietly and intimately; Deliuss' "Air and Dance" is probably a dictated work dating from the embittered and pathetic Grez days, but it is pleasant and second-rate.

The sprightly playing of Mozart's "Night Music", a work in tiny symphonic form, sent us home happily and rhythmically.—H.

Language Experts For the German Army

Berlin, May 7.

All Germans possessing a working knowledge of one or more foreign languages are asked to register for service in the German Army regardless as to whether they have passed the army medical test. A special body has already been entrusted by the German Army command with the task of selecting a large number of language experts, translators and interpreters who will then undergo a special course of instruction at a military training centre.—Trans-Ocean.

Banks Withdrawing Notes

Peiping, May 7.

The Hopei Provincial Bank and the Chitung (East Hopei) Bank are busily withdrawing their notes in view of the approach of May 10, after which their notes will be banned from circulation.

At the end of January last the total outstanding note issue of the Hopei Bank was $63,597,000, while that of the Chitung Bank was $7,800,000. The two banks have already withdrawn 60 and 80 per cent. of their outstanding notes respectively, according to a Chinese report.

Early in March the Government issued an order to the effect that notes of the Hopei and Chitung Banks were to be allowed to circulate for two more months, while those of the three government banks of the National Government were to cease circulation on March 11.—Reuter.

Japanese Woman Attacked

Miraculous Escape From Death; $500 Offered for Apprehension of Thug

Mrs. Kinzo Mayekawa, wife of a Japanese tobacconist and grocer at 476 North Szechuen Road, miraculously escaped almost certain death when an unknown assailant struck her with a pointed hammer, shortly after 12.15 o'clock noon Saturday as she was talking to a Chinese clerk of a tobacco and cigarette firm at 559 Szechuen Road. The assailant had slipped up from behind with a hammer, one side of which had been made into a point, and hit her on the head, fortunately not having been able to strike with full force as otherwise, it was believed, death would have been almost certain. Mrs. Mayekawa was accompanied by two of her small children at the time and was about to make some purchases for her husband's business, when the thug approached her.

She only sustained very slight injuries and was able to return to her home on foot, accompanied by her children, whilst a clerk of the Chinese cigarette hong escorted her as far as Szechuen Road bridge.

The assailant, who was only seen by one of the employees of the Chinese firm, was said to have been dressed in a white jacket and was not wearing a hat. As soon as his attempt had been made, he ran along an alleyway which runs into Kiangse Road and disappeared from sight, whilst detectives from Central station who were called to the scene were not in a position to ascertain the names of any witnesses of the attack.

Prior to decamping, the assailant discarded his weapon, to the handle of which a four page note had been attached. An anti-Japanese message was written on the paper in pencil and a seal of a certain Tu Lin-chang, leader of the Fifth Battalion of the patriotic "Do or Die" corps, was affixed to the message.

Mrs. Mayekawa lost very little blood and, after having informed her husband of the occurrence, presented herself at the Japanese Residents' Association's hospital for treatment. She then proceeded to the Japanese Consular police headquarters and related what had occurred. S. M. P. officers who had accompanied her to the Japanese headquarters were then joined by officials of that force and once more returned to the scene, together with the victim of the attack, additional investigations being made.

Whilst the clues in the hands of S. M. P. detectives handling the case amount to very little, police headquarters yesterday offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the assailant and investigations into the attack are being carried out without relaxation, it being believed that the attack was perpetrated by some irresponsible super-patriot who acted on his own initiative.

Preparing for Parade

Madrid Engineers Rush Work On Street Arrangements

Madrid, May 7.

Special engineers and sapper detachments are working feverishly day and night in erecting the stands pylons, and triumphal arches which are to be placed along the streets through which the Victory Parade will take place on May 15.

Work will be finished by May 10. General Franco and the various army chiefs and Government members will watch the march past from a specially built concrete stand at the end of Calle Lista.—Havas.

Fourth Marines Church

The Metropol Theatre was the scene yesterday morning of another event in the series of outstanding church service and concert programmes conducted by the Fourth Marines. Madame Lisa Robitchek, noted vocalist of opera and concert in Vienna, Austria was the guest artiste at the concert, and for her first number she sang Franz Lehar's "Das Land Des Lachelns." She also sang the beautiful aria "I Want Your Heart" by Wood. Strong applause resounded at the close of each number evidencing a real appreciation of Madame Robitchek's lovely voice and rendition. The concert opened with the Fourth Marines' Band playing Keler-Bela's striking overture "French Comedy" and continued with a special request "The Evolution of Dixie" by Lake. The band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem concluded the programme.

In the service which preceded the concert, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines, conducted the worship, delivering a challenging sermon on the theme "The Hour of Decision." Introducing the service the Marine Band, ably conducted by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, played the prelude "O Lord, Our God" by Van Dyke and for the offertory played the lovely "O God, Whose Love From Age to Age" by Hiles. As an added feature in the service, Sergeant Sheehan, Privates First Class Feeney, Potter and Private Brown render as a saxaphone quartet, a sacred melody by Hurst. The singing of the hymns was led by Sergeant Sheehan with music by the band.

Unpopular Vagaries of Shanghai's Weather

Citizens Enjoy Pleasant Days, Shiver at Night

"Ne'er cast a clout till May is out." Many a Shanghailander early yesterday morning—between a few complaints as he wearily stumbled across his chilly bedroom to close wide-open windows, only to return to a bed that seemed to be colder and even more cheerless than ever—must have regretted the fact that he had not respected this ancient North of England axiom before allowing himself to be guiled by the previous day's beautiful, sunny weather, into casting so many clouts—most of them from his bed—that a really good sleep during Saturday night and early yesterday morning was out of the question without the aid of a good winter overcoat and other warm articles.

The reason for his troubled night's rest was, as usual, the clerk of the weather, who had seen fit to bestow on the city on Saturday a maximum temperature of 88.5, this figure following Friday's reading of 95.4. Naturally with such temperatures being recorded it was evident that several clouts were to be cast. And this is where Mr. Shanghailander made his mistake.

Saturday night and Sunday morning came with a minimum temperature of 59, a difference of 26 degrees from Saturday's maximum day reading. No wonder he felt cold for such a difference in day and night readings at this time of the year is remarkable to say the least. Not only that but yesterday's maximum was again about normal, in spite of an overcast sky and a rather stiff breeze, while at night conditions were none too pleasant on the streets, where it was quite chilly. It all goes to prove, however, that there is something in this clout casting business after all.

Pneumonia Overcome by Science

American Doctor's Cheering Announcement

Dallas, Texas, May 7.

Pneumonia, America's "killer number 1," has been licked by the medical profession, declared Dr. Charles F. McKhann, of Boston, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases at Harvard Medical School. He made the statement before the Dallas Southern Clinical Society.

"People just won't die from pneumonia any more," he said. The British, he added, invented sulfapryidine last spring, and it had just been licensed by the food and drug administration in this country and was for the first time available to every physician.

"We have taken nearly all danger out of even the most virulent influenza. Children will not die any more from measles or whooping cough. La grippe may be unpleasant, but from now on it will never be fatal. All these diseases are dangerous only because they lower bodily resistance and open the way for pneumonias. Now that this hazard is eliminated they will be all minor ailments," he continued.

"We know of no way yet to prevent respiratory diseases from spreading," Dr. McKhann said in conclusion, "but some interesting experiments are under way with ultra violet light which kills germs."—Reuter.

Marshal Balbo Will Visit Egypt

Indication of Lessening Tension Revealed

Cairo, May 7.

Marshal Balbo, coming from Libya, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. The Italian Legation tomorrow evening in honour of Marshal Balbo will give a reception which will be attended by the Egyptian Government, a representative of the King of Egypt, many prominent personages of Cairo's public life and important members of Cairo's foreign communities.

Most Egyptian newspapers show satisfaction with the visit of Marshal Balbo to Egypt, believing it to be a sign of the political tension being lessened.

It is generally assumed that Balbo's presence in the Egyptian capital aims at strengthening Italo-Egyptian relations.—Trans-Ocean.

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New Mining Company

Y.20,000,000 Firm Organized In Southern Charhar

Kalgan, May 7.

The Lungyen Iron Mining Company now being organized to develop the Lungyen iron mines in Southern Charhar will be formally established June 5 or 6 following a meeting of its founders on May 16.

The company will be capitalized at Y.20,000,000 which is to be subscribed by the North China Development Company and the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia. One fourth of the capital will be paid up.

It is estimated that 700,000 tons of iron ore will be mined during the current fiscal year. This figure is expected to be increased to 2,300,000 tons in the fifth year of a projected five-year programme.—Domei.

Egyptian Queen Leaves Teheran for Cairo

Teheran, May 7.

After the conclusion of the wedding festivities here, Queen Nazli of Egypt and her retinue left for Bender Chahpour where she will take an Egyptian steamer for Cairo.—Trans-Ocean.

Martial Law in Canton

Canton, May 7.

Martial law was declared in Canton early this morning, to last until 1.00 in the afternoon. This declaration was made in order to clean up the looters and armed robbers who are reported to be infesting the city.—Reuter.

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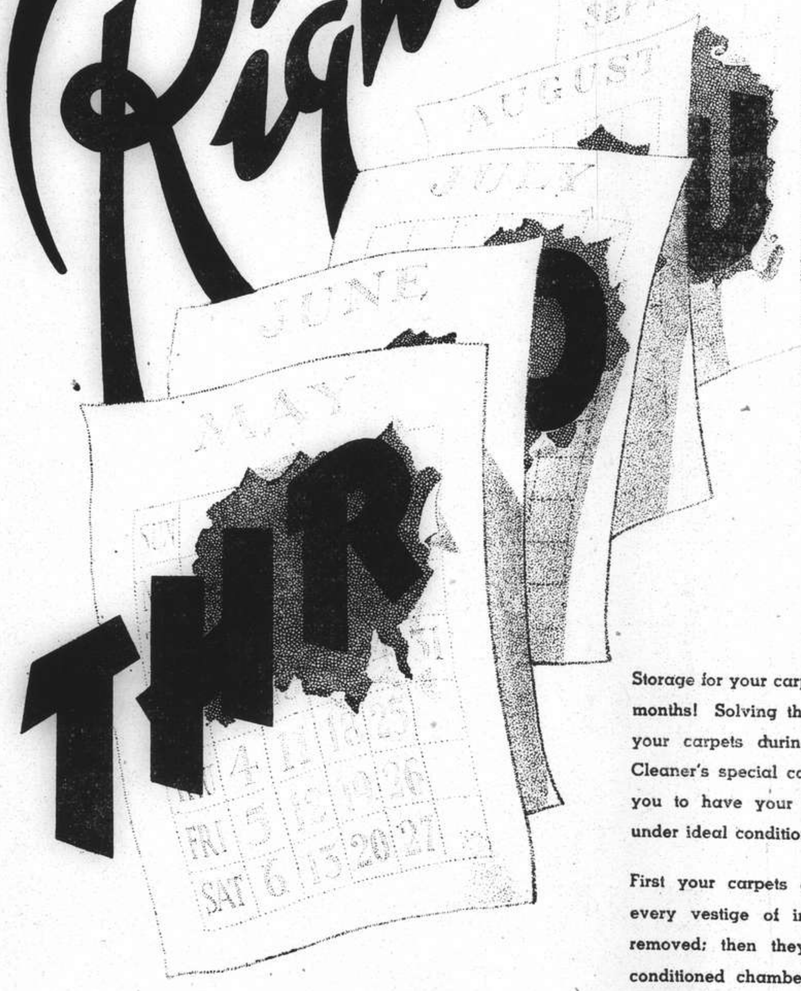

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May. 6.

Trading at the opening of the cotton market was fairly active, and prices advanced on good trade buying and covering by shorts, while the concensus of opinion in the market is that the export subsidy measure will fail to pass. At the close, the market further advanced on foreign buying and closed with quotations ruling from 5 to 10 points above yesterday"s close.

The rubber market was a quiet and featureless affair. The imminence of the quota meeting keeping most operators off the floor, while the poor automobile sales for April had a depressing effect. At the close of trading, declines ranging from 6 to 8 points were recorded.

Reports of continued lack of moisture, the strength of Winnipeg helped to keep the wheat market on an even keel. At the final bell, gains ranging from ⅜ to ¾ cent were chalked up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
May	8.67-67	+06	July	15.98-98 —06
July	8.36-36	+05	Sept.	15.98-6.01 —06
Oct.	7.86-86	+05		B/A
Dec.	7.72-73	+06	Dec.	16.00-02 —06
Jan.	7.73 N	+10		B/A
Mar.	7.72-72	+09	Mar.	16.02-02 —08

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk
July	1.48-48½	+3	
	B/A		Closed
Sept.	1.26-26½	+2	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
July	73⅞-74	+¾	July	51¼-51⅛ unc.
Sept.	73¾-73⅞	—⅝	Sept.	51⅞-52 unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	66⅜-66½	+½
Oct.	67⅜-67⅝	+½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: May 6.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 29/32
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	11.66¼	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Amsterdam	8.76⅛	Singapore	2/3 29/32
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.98	C'slovakia	136.32 S
Berne	20.84¾	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.42	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.45½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.545	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅛
„ demand	4.68
„ bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 29/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.70¼

—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, May 6.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on May 6 compared with the two previous weeks :—

Apr. 22	Apr. 29	May 6
1,000	1,000	1,000 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, May 6.

Very quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 8 unc; June del. buyers 7 1/16 —⅛: sellers 8 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 8/3¾ +¾; Aug. 7/9 +½; Dec. 6/4¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat (NC..): May 4/4⅛ —⅛; July 4/6¼ unc; Oct. 4/8 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.71 —9; July 4.47 —9; Sept. 4.23 —7; Oct. 4.23 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. May 6.15 —4; July 6.24 —4; Sept. 6.24 —4; Oct. 6.31 —5.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchange Market

London, May 6.

Trading in the foreign exchange market was inactive today, with dollar closing at 468.12 cts. and franc at 176.71. Belgas ruled steady, closing at 27.50, while the guilder appreciated to 8.76⅛, but Swiss currency eased to 20.84¾.

In the local bullion market, gold remained unchanged at 148 7/6d. per ounce, maintaining parity with the American shipping price, while silver improved, being fixed at 20 3/16d. for "spot" and 20 3/16d. for "forward."

Discounts of 11/16 per cent. for July paper were noted, although the market was generally still showing reluctance to sell. For fresh day-to-day money, practically all banks have now lowered the rate to ½ per cent. against bills, while others were lending at ¾ per cent. against bonds.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, May 6.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the New York cotton market this morning, with quotations ruling from 3 to 8 points up, compared with the previous close.

Trading at the initial call over was fairly active, and prices advanced on good trade buying and covering by shorts, while the concensus of opinion in the market is that the export subsidy measure will fail to pass.

The continued steadiness of the southern market and the tightness of the spot situation offset lower Liverpool advices, the weakness of which was probably due to the uncertainty of overnight American cables.

However, at the close active foreign participation imparted further strength and final quotations ruled from 5 to 10 points above yesterday's close.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 6.

The continuance of an active demand from Shanghai and the strength of nears resulted in the widening of the spread with Broach during the week under review. Demand from Shanghai was reported to be due to the difficulty of getting Chinese cotton, reopening of more mills in Shanghai and the fact that considerable stocks around Shanghai were destroyed during hostilities.

Export enquiry from the Continent and Lancashire was negligible.

Shippers were the principal buyers of spot, the basis of which is firm.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1934-38	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.37½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	5
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	3.65	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	55	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	0.50†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	7
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	1.50†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	3†	Irregular	28	4 69	14.25	11.66	4.32	4
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.62	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours	4	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	1
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	5.42	7.31	—	10
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.85†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	3
General Motors	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Gliddon	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	13	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank	1	F.A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	0.90†	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	6
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	18		3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.20†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	—	4
Southern Pacific	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.525	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	9
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	1.70†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	.50	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 6.

There was very little in the news to affect the market either way today. Price changes gave very little indication of the trend of the market and were for the most part few and confined to a narrow range. The strike question and future European moves claimed most of the attention of traders, who preferred to keep out of the market until the general picture is clarified. However, though trading was very slow and dull, the action of the market was generally considered good. The volume of business passing amounted to 180,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.01	131.43	131.74	+0.27
20 Rails	26.53	26.25	26.38	+0.02
15 Utilit.	23.15	22.85	23.10	+0.20
40 Bonds	—	—	88.45	Unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	48.82	Unch.

	May 5	6
Adams Express	7⅝	7¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16½	16½
Allied Stores	7¾	7¾
Allis Chalmers	33½	33½
Amerade Corp.	—	—
Amer. Can	87½	88
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 14¾	B 15½
Amer. Gas & Electric	35	33⅞
Amer. Locomotive	17⅝	17⅜
Amer. Metal	2 1/16	B 28
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅛	14½
Amer. Smelting	41⅛	42
Amer. Sugar Refining	20½	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158½	158¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82¼	83
Amer. Waterworks	9⅝	9⅞
Anaconda Copper	23¾	24⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28⅛	28
Auburn	—	23¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13⅛	13¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅞	14
Bendix Aviation	22⅛	22
Bethlehem Steel	55	55½
Boeing Airplane Co.	22¾	22½
Borg Warner	24¼	24½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20⅜	20⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	—	11¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40	41
Can. Pacific Rly.	3¾	3¾
Case, J.I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	17⅞	18⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¾	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅜	32½
Chrysler	67⅞	68¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6⅜
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	B 83	B 84
Comml. Credit	43	43⅛
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	57¼	57¼
Consolid. Edison	31¼	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	7⅜	7⅝
Continental Can	37	B 36½
Continental Oil	23¾	B 23¾
Corn Products	57	B 56⅝
Curtiss Wright	5⅞	5⅞
„ „ "A"	25½	25½
Deere & Co.	18⅝	18⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17¼	17½
Douglas Aircraft	62½	62¾
Du Pont de Nemours	142	142
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅛	B 9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22	22¾
Elec. Auto Lite	28¾	28¾
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	62	B 61½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt. 7% pfd.	26½	26¼
Flintkote	19½	19½
Food Machinery Corp.	23	23
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45	44¾
Gen. Electric	34⅞	34⅝
Gen. Motors	44¼	44⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 16	B 16⅛
Glidden Co.	—	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅛	16⅜
Goodrich $5 pft.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25¾	26¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	B 12⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	20⅛	20¼
Great Western Sugar	27	27
Greyhound Corp.	17¾	18⅛
Hocker Products	11¼	11⅜
Homestake Min.	65¼	65¼
Indus. Rayon	B 19¼	B 19⅝
Int. Harvester	57¾	B 57¾
Int. Nickel	47⅝	47⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅞	6⅝
Johns Manville	71	B 70½
Jones & Laughlin	B 37½	B 37½
Kennecott	31⅝	31⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	42½	42½
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅛	26
Loew's Inc.	42¼	B 42
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36¼	36⅝
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	11¾	11⅝
Monsanto Chemical	96	96½
Montgomery Ward	46½	47⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24¾
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	14⅞
Nat. Distillers	25⅝	25¼
Nat. Gypsum	11⅞	—
Nat. Lead	20⅛	20⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	60¾	60½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	10	8¾
New York Central	14⅜	14¾
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6⅞
North Amer. Aviation	16⅛	16
North Amer. Co.	21¼	21¾
Northern Pacific	8⅜	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¾	30⅞
Pacific Lighting	45¾	45½
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¼	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅞	17¾
Phelps Dodge	32½	32⅞
Phillips Petroleum	35⅞	35⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅛	35½
Pullman, Inc.	26	25¾
Pure Oil	8	8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6⅝
Republic Steel Co.	15¾	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¼	B 36⅜
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅞	8
Safeway Stores	35	35⅛
Schenley	—	14
„ 5½% pfd.	69¾	—
Sears Roebuck	69¼	69⅜
Seversky Aircraft	4	B 3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11¼	11⅜
Socony-Vacuum	12	11⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	12⅝	12⅝
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	20¼	—
Sperry Corp.	42⅞	43
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	B 3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46¼	46½
Stone & Webster	10⅜	10¾
Swift International	26⅞	—
Technicolor	17	16¾
Texas Corp.	38¼	38½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28	B 28
Transamerica	5⅝	5¾
Tw. Century Fox Film, pfd	20¼	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74½	74
Un. Pacific	94	93¾
Un. Aircraft	37¼	37⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅜	10¼
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
„ $3 cum. pfd.	34¼	—
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	—
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅛	12⅜
U.S. Rubber	38⅛	38⅛
„ 8% n-c pfd.	96¾	97
U. S. Steel	47⅛	47
Vanadium	19½	19⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	5
Westinghouse Elec.	91¾	92¾
Woodward Iron	B 17½	B 17½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	56¼	56¼
Brazil	16	16¼
Baltimore & Ohio	19½	18½
Cities Serv.	77¾	78
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9¾	9¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	63½	63⅝
Minas Geraes	10⅝	10⅜
New England Gas	61½	61½
Peru 6s 1961	9¼	8⅞
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10	B 10⅞
Sao Paulo	B 9⅜	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42½	42
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59½	59¼

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Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices gained today in a slightly dull and uninteresting session, from which many traders were absent and contented to remain on the side-lines pending more definite developments in regard to the Danzig situation and settlement of the coal strike.

The threat of a coal shortage in the steel industry has resulted in moves to curtail operations, which, however, had been previously anticipated. The Pittsburgh District is scheduled to operate at 37 per cent. of capacity during the next week, compared with 45 per cent. as at present. The tone of the market improved late in the session, owing to hopes of good news in connexion with the coal situation.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 6.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 25/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	15/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	31/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	31/32%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 6.

The share market at the close of the week opened erratic in trend but as little stock was offered for sale and the demand more than took up the supply, prices grew firmer towards the close. Contrary to the usual practice, operators in certain sections of the markket replenished their holdings at the weekend, this demand acting as support for the market.

The international political situation was the subject of animated discussion but concern at the obscure outlook was set off by very favourable economic reports and announcements of some increased dividends. Mining shares were quiet and not uniform in trend, potashs firmer, electrics weaker.

Fixed interest securities were quiet, prices undergoing little change. Reich Old Liquidation Loan advanced ⅛ to 132.

Call money stood at 2⅛ to 2⅜ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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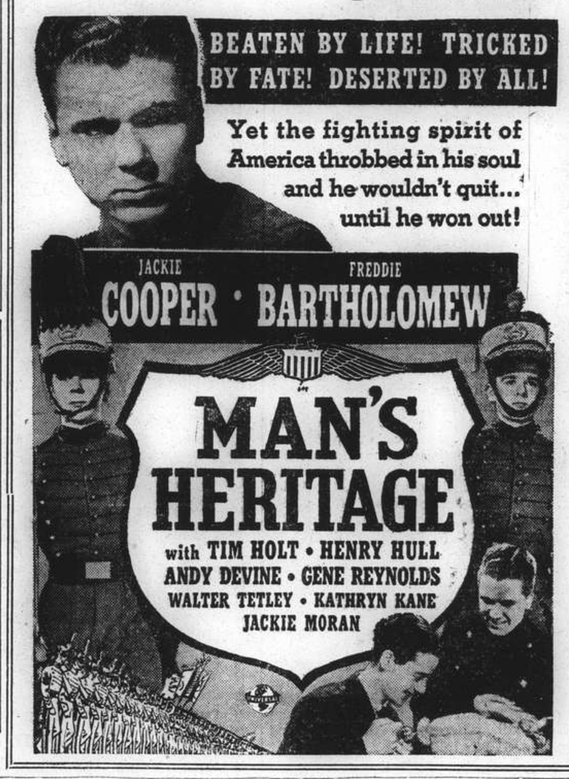

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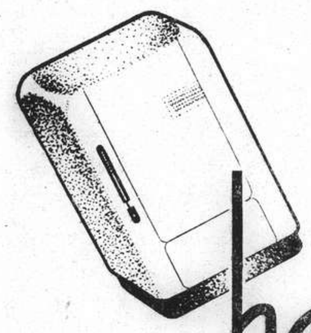

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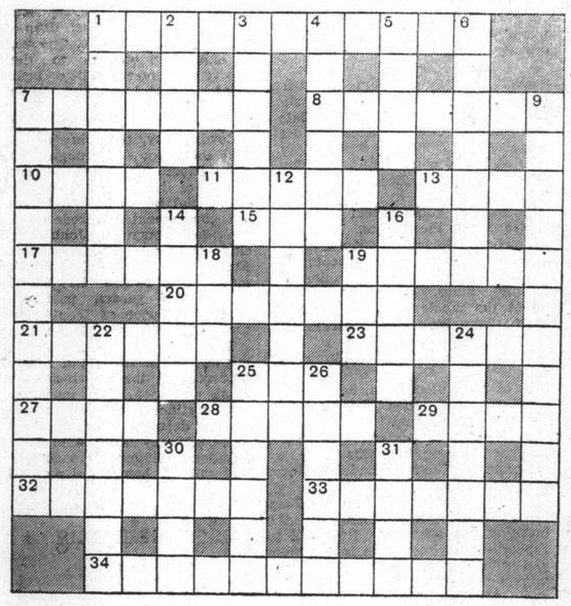


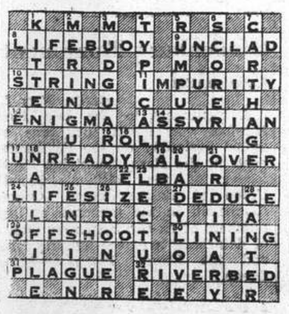
ACROSS

1 What tool suggests a cabman with a poor horse?
7 A clever fellow (at catching little flat-fish?)
8 Probably a shellfish
10 This always is the start of a guerilla war
11 Volcano of ill repute
13 Part of 32 across
15 The skate is one of this family
17 Really in action
19 Is this skilled worker one of those at 6 down?
20 One of the duck family
21 One of the fairy kind
23 From the sublime to the ridiculous
25 Not exactly valuable land
27 Part of the Freemason ceremonial in former days
28 The fellow to ravage
29 Fruit
32 Only a Cornish village, but part of many a house
33 The sort of business to affect
34 "Rat ate chops" seems an apt anagram

DOWN

1 It must be wrong to say a colour of this shade cannot be beaten
2 Book of the O.T.
3 Parry would seem a suitable name for this official
4 Famous portrait painter
5 This creature shows misplaced love
6 Gathering in the Indian Ocean
7 Room to give an order to the man in charge of the horse
9 M.P.s in the U.S.A.
12 Scarcely a state of activity
14 Surely there is no connection between the gun and the island
16 No mascot, he
18 This in 25 across is ominous
19 What too many need today
22 Epithet for the rustic herdsman
24 Greek
25 Did they store the tithe in part of this London suburb?
26 One of a Livery Company perhaps
30 Of course this is the bit of material to get on one side
31 Card game

SOLUTION OF LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1804



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FROM DAY TO DAY

UNDER the auspices of the Commission of Education of the Kwangsi provincial government, accommodations are being provided in Kweilin, for Chinese students who have evacuated the occupied areas, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The students will be given 40 cents each per day for their living expenses, the report adds.

AN unusually high honour was accorded the visiting German journalists on Monday when they were received in audience by Emperor Hirohito, who assured them of his cordial wish for still deeper friendship between the German and Japanese people. The Emperor receives foreign guests only on extremely rare occasions.

A STONE tablet is to be erected on a hill near Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire in memory of the "white cow of Trerhedyn," one of several seized during a raid when a farmer refused to pay £4 tithes. The white cow was killed when the lorry overturned on the hill. The tablet which is being erected by the Tithepayers' Association, is to be unveiled after a demonstration against the 1936 Tithe Bill.

MR. James Mollison, the British airman, was sentenced by the correctional court of Montreuil-sur-Mer to five days' "suspended" imprisonment on charges of breach of flying regulation and flying while under the influence of drink at Le Touquet last June. He was fined 500 francs (£2 15s) and five francs (7d) on the charge of being under the influence of drink. He pleaded not guilty, but stated he was in a "gay mood."

Two children aged 5 and 7 years, with betting slips called at a house in West Road, Mortlake on Grand National day, while the police were raiding it. George Brittain Ashley aged 73, was fined £10, for keeping or using premises for betting and Alfred Sylvester, aged 77, David George Cligget, aged 45, Edward John Cole, aged 45, and William Haddock, aged 17, were bound over for being found on the premises.

A MICRO-WAVE transmitter operating a beam service to police headquarters on the Embankment has been installed at Scotland Yard's broadcasting station near West Wickham, Kent. If every telephone exchange in London were put out of action by bombs the beam, which employs a wave-length of between four and five metres, could maintain an uninterrupted and secret channel of communication with little risk of interception or jamming.

MAKING the second famous film-star within a few days to figure in the divorce courts, Mr. John Barrymore on Wednesday filed suit in the New York Supreme Court asking for a legal separation from his wife. Mr. Barrymore told newspaper men on April 26 that his 22-year-old wife, the former Miss Elaine Barrie, was divorcing him. She is his fourth wife. The other famous actor to be involved in divorce proceedings was Mr. Wallace Beery, whose wife was granted a divorce at Carson City, Nevada on May 1.

THE Bishop of Carlisle, Dr. Herbert Williams, wants the tortoise to be guarded and well treated. Speaking at a Carlisle (Cumberland) meeting, he said: "I am very glad to see that at last the R.S.P.C.A. are giving some attention to the tortoise. It is quite the most uncomplaining and long-suffering of all reptiles that people make into pets." According to Mr. A. G. Diggon, assistant secretary at the R.S.P.C.A. headquarters in London, pet dealers are now being asked to give every tortoise purchaser a pamphlet on how to treat tortoises during illness.

MR. Alec Rea, the theatrical manager, has banned the production for television purposes of the latest West End success, "The Man in Half Moon Street." Mr. Barrie Lyndon's play at the New Theatre was to have been televised on Easter Sunday. It was presented in London last Wednesday, and gained universal praise from the critics. Its withdrawal as a television play brings to a head the fight between theatre and television for the production on Sunday plays. It may seriously affect the whole future of televised drama from West End theatres.

CHARLES Shadwell, conductor of the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, is often the butt of comedians' jests, but even he was surprised when Brian Michie, the compere and producer of "Monday Night at Seven" played yet another joke on him this week, by introducing Charles Shadwell's own daughter into the programme of "Youth Takes A Bow"! They brought her music along in the morning and asked Mr. Shadwell to rehearse it saying it was for a young girl who could not get there in the morning,—imagine his amazement when his own daughter walked in!

A DECISION that a new site for the Wenchi Paper Mill in Chekiang be chosen in Chiating, Szechuen province, was adopted at a recent meeting of the shareholders, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This choice was made in view of the fact that under the present conditions it is no longer possible to operate the mill in Chekiang, the report adds. Construction work on the proposed new mill in Szechuen is now proceeding apace, the report states, and a sum of $300,000, representing part of the capital shares, has been voted for the construction of the new mill.

TENNIS players and spectators at Queen's Club recently were startled by a man who cried: "Beware of the lycopodium!" He explained; "There is a notice down the road warning every one to beware of the lycopodium." "What is it?" asked half a dozen. A deputation went off to see the notice—on a garden gate They looked over the fence. A nice garden—but no wild beast roaming about in it. Then a schoolboy gave the game away "The lycopodium has been taken away now, sir." "What's it like. Is it fierce?" "No, sir. It is a plant, a kind cactus, and if you get pricked by it you are poisoned." But the Encylopaedia Britannica says: "Lycopodium is a flowerless herb. Its spores are known as lycopodium powder, which, owing to the resinous nature of the spores and its fine state of sub-division, is highly inflammable and has been used in fireworks and for "flashlight" purposes."

Spain Demobilizes

Madrid, May 7.

Gen. Francisco Franco issued first orders yesterday for the progressive demobilization of the Spanish Nationalist Army to an eventual standing army of 200,000 men.

Orders were issued for the demobilization of the classes of 1927, 1928 and 1929 effective May 15, the day of the giant "victory parade" to be held here. The order marked the first step in the demobilization of Gen. Franco's wartime forces. The orders were telegraphed to the respective army headquarters.—United Press.

Empress of Australia Heads Down Channel For Canada

(Continued from page 7)

heirs and successors shall happen to enter into the said countreys or territorys and regions hereby granted." The only other time on record that the rent has been paid was in 1927 when the Duke of Windsor visited western Canada.

Wild West Rodeo

From Winnipeg the royal couple move on to Regina, where an air pageant of more than 100 planes from Canadian and United States cities will be held. A huge parade and pageant, depicting Saskatchewan's history will follow.

Brief stops will be made at Medicine Hat and Moosejaw, en route to Calgary, where the King and Queen will make a two-hour stop and will, in all probability, get their first glimpse of a Wild West rodeo. The royal couple will rest for two nights and a day at Banff, a Canadian Pacific Railway summer resort high in the Rookies.

Vancouver, third largest city in Canada, will be their next stop of any length. There the King and Queen will board a Canadian warship which will take them to Victoria, capital of the province, which is situated on Vancouver Island about 20 miles from the mainland. After two nights and a day in Victoria as the guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric Hamber their majesties begin their return journey.

White House Visit

The Canadian National Railway summer playground at Jasper Park, Alta., where the King and Queen will rest for 24 hours, is the next stop, and then on to Edmonton, home of Social Credit. A nine-hour stop there, and they will be guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. C. Bowen for luncheon, tour the city and inspect school children and war veterans, and then move on to Saskatoon for a brief stop.

From Saskatoon, eastward to Sudbury, the royal party will pause briefly at the larger centres, but are not expected to leave the train. At Sudbury a short drive has been planned, and the royal couple will move on to the Muskoka Lakes district for another day of rest. Brief stops at Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, London, Brantford and Hamilton are provided for and then the royal train will move on to Niagara Falls, where on June 7 the King and Queen will cross the International boundary into the United States.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will greet the royal couple at the border and escort them to Washington, where for two days they will be the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

Visit Ends

The King and Queen return to British soil again four days later, arriving at Sherbrooke, Quebec, June 12 and then on up to the St. Lawrence River Valley again for brief stops at Levis and Riviers du Loup.

Arriving at Moncton, N. B., the following day, the King and Queen will motor down through the St. John River Valley to Fredericton, capital of the province, and St. John An official luncheon will be held by the government at Fredericton, and a drive through St. John will conclude their tour of New Brunswick. From St. John the King and Queen move on to Prince Edward Island to attend a garden party at the official residence of Lieutenant-Governor Col. Murray MacLaren.

They arrive at Halifax the following day, June 15, attend a luncheon tendered by the provincial government, and then, after inspecting the new fortifications being constructed by the department of National Defence, will say farewell to Canada in a national network broadcast. They will sail for home at 6 p.m.—United Press.

Budget-balancing in U.S. Needed

Senator Taft Proposes A Congress Committee

Washington, May 6.

Sen. Robert Taft, Republican of Ohio, today proposed the creation of a joint Congressional committee to draft a comprehensive budget-balancing programme.

Sen. Taft, who figures prominently in speculation over 1940 Republican presidential candidates, said he fears that continued large-scale government spending may result in inflation and bankruptcy.

He added that he believed the government could economize without sacrificing any essential activities and that he thought the committee he proposed could determine which activities were essential and which were not.

Congressional experts today began drafting a series of amendments to liberalize Social Security benefits and reduce the Security tax burden an estimated billion dollars during the next three years.—United Press.

Hindenburg Monument Unveiled

Berlin, May 7.

A monument to the late Field-Marshal von Hindenburg was unveiled yesterday on the Kyffhaueser peak in the Harz mountains by the leader of the National Socialist Union of Ex-Servicemen, General Reinhardt, in the presence of large numbers of ex-servicemen as well as of detachments of the fighting forces and the Storm Troopers.—Trans-Ocean.

Children Rescued From Blazing Home

Abandoned by Parents and Awakened by Water

After being abandoned by their parents after a fire had broken out at their home shortly after 10.35 last night, two small Chinese children were rescued by members of the French Concession Fire Brigade by means of ladders. Their cries were heard by the firefighters as streams of water from various hoses wakened them from their sleep.

The blaze occurred at Rue Capitaine Rabier, near Rue Henniquin, three premises, a lodging house, a pharmacy and a barber's shop, being involved. After the occupants had run to safety it was discovered that the children, aged three and five, had been left inside. Ladders were erected immediately and the children carried to safety.

Vatican May Mediate in Danzig Dispute

(Continued from page 7)

Paris, May 6.

Although mediation by the Vatican remains a possibility, the Polish-German situation threatens to precipitate a crisis in the not too distant future, French observers declared this evening. They pointed out that Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, set certain prerequisite conditions for any negotiations aiming to settle the outstanding problems between his country and the Reich. These conditions must be met or else there will be no parleys, although the door to consultations is left open, diplomatic quarters pointed out.

Therefore, while a crisis threatens, the mediation initiatives manifested in several quarters may avert a serious impasse. Looked upon most favourably was the possibility of action by the Vatican, for it was stated, "pontificial diplomacy will exert itself in the direction of mediation."

Since the annexation of Austria, the Reich has become a Catholic power and can make use of the Vatican's good offices without any loss of prestige. Moreover, Poland is a Catholic nation and cannot reject the Vatican's advice, local observers asserted. But, they admitted, the Vatican has made no formal offer of its good offices, although it would be ready to accord them if requested to do so.—Havas.

World News in Brief

London, May 7.—A Foreign Office spokesman said last night that reports that Britain and Turkey had reached an agreement for collaboration in the Mediterranean were "premature." "The conversation are still progressing," the spokesman said.—United Press.

New York, May 7.—The Duke of Windsor will broadcast to American listeners on May 9, from the historic battle-field town of Verdun, where he is at present staying, according to a statement issued here today by the National Broadcasting Company of America. The broadcast will begin at 10.00 p.m. (BST). —Reuter.

Adml. Sir Percy Noble Reappointed

London, May 7.

It is announced that Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble has been reappointed to the post of Commander-in-Chief of the China Station on promotion.—Reuter.

Sig. Mussolini to Visit Turin

Rome, May 7.

Premier Benito Mussolini will pay an official visit to Turin on May 14 and on the following days will visit the other provinces of Piedmont. The Peidmontese population are preparing to give Il Duce an enthusiastic welcome.—Trans-Ocean.

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, May 8.			
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	P. Cleveland	*19.00	7.30
Tingnai	Hanna	12.30	13.00
Hongkong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) and Manila ..	Abbekerk AX	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	M'chal Joffre B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	M'chal Joffre	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kwaisang	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kwaisang	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, May 9.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez (Y) Europe(Y)	Carthage C	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Carthage	7.30	8.00
Foochow	Leesang	11.00	11.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wingsang	10.30	12.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Wingsang	11.30	12.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying D	—	—
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.	16.00	16.30
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjibadak EX	16.00	16.30
Hongkong Manila Europe	Kulmerland FX	16.00	16.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 12.00 on 8th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, S.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 8th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
E Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
F Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) for ss. Marechal Joffre, on May 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Marseilles on May 17, and London on May 18.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Conte Rosso, on May 10, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 19, and London May 20.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, on May 9, at 7.30 a.m. for registered and at 8 a.m. for ordinary and due Amsterdam on May 23, and London on May 24.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m. ; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
ss. President Cleveland, via Pacific, May 8, due London, June 7.
ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, May 8, due London June 8.
ss. Carthage, via Suez, May 9, due London June 10.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, May 8, 1939 (19th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI May 6 16.00	21.00	May 7 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.75	29.81	29.80	29.88
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.04	—0.02	+0.06
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.01	+0.05	+0.07
Wind (direction)	SE	NNW	N	NNE
,, (miles per hour)	9.9	3.7	9.9	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.5°	68.9°	62.1°	62.1°
Humidity %	69	94	100	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 6	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	—0.05	29.91
Temp. Min. 63.°5 Max. 88.°5	76.°1	—2.°5	63.°3
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.38	—	11.94

Time and Tide	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.03	5.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.37	18.38	18.39	18.39	18.40
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	8.45	9.49	10.54	11.58	13.01
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	22.34	23.19	—	0.01	0.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.50	13.35	14.33	15.51	17.25
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.56	6.10	6.59	7.52	9.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.27	15.24	16.18	18.03	6.29
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	9.64	9.30	9.00	8.30	8.35

Vessels Discharging

GLENIFFER. From London arrived on May 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May, 14, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 8-5

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TIENTSIN: Esang, due noon, Roosevelt Terminal.
From HONGKONG: Kaying, due a.m., French Bund.
Tsinan, due a.m., French Bund.
Hunan, due p.m., French Bund.
Wingsang, due 5 p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	15/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7

From OSLO

Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Panama	6/5	4/7

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Leverkusen	6/5	21/6
Teucer	6/5	26/6

From BREMEN

Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6

From ROTTERDAM

Preussen	27/4	7/6
Peiping	5/5	17/6

From ANTWERP

Lippe	23/3	12/5
Seroeskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Elbe	9/4	16/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6

From LIVERPOOL

Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6

From LONDON

Haruna M.	31/3	10/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Glengarry	29/4	11/6
Rawalpindi	3/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Aramis	29/4	26/5
Yasukuni M.	5/5	2/6
Triton	3/5	15/6

From GENOA

G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5
Zuiderkerk	5/5	10/6

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/3	9/5
Volpi	30/4	20/6

From PORT SAID

Elbe	18/4	16/5
Scharnhorst	29/4	19/5
Neckar	30/4	2/6
Africa	30/4	10/6

From ADEN

G. Cesare	29/4	15/5
Ranpura	7/5	28/5

From DJIBOUTI

Aramis	6/5	26/5

From SUEZ

Katori M.	28/4	23/5
Glenfinlas	27/4	27/5
Antilochus	27/4	31/5

From BOMBAY

S. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
Jeypore	24/4	16/5
Victoria	8/5	22/5

From KARACHI

Jansei M.	10/4	12/5
Ethuku M.	3/5	1/6

From COLOMBO

Achar	7/5	24/5
Jarpedon	7/5	25/5
Zauerland	8/5	27/5

From CALCUTTA

Sirdhana	20/4	14/5

From SINGAPORE

Himalaya	26/4	9/5
Glenshiel	5/5	14/5
Kanchi	5/5	14/5
Sirdhana	4/5	14/5
Agamemnon	3/5	14/5
Bhutan	6/5	15/5
Jeypore	5/5	16/5
Nanking	4/5	19/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	24/4	13/5
Tjisadane	28/4	13/5

From MANILA

Silversandal	4/5	11/5
Duisburg	8/5	15/5

From SAIGON

P. Doumer	5/5	12/5
Lippe	2/5	12/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5
C. Pittsburg	16/4	14/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	13/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	6/5	13/6

From SAVANNAH

G. Maersk	30/4	13/6

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5

From SAN FRANCISCO

P. Coolidge	5/5	23/5
Dardanus	22/4	24/5
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Asia	29/4	15/5
Tyndareus	4/5	31/5

From HONOLULU

Kamakura M.	2/5	20/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Menesthens	5/5	12/5
Terukuni M.	7/5	15/5

From KOBE

F. Roussel	6/5	9/5
Taiyo M.	26/4	9/5
Laura Maersk	7/5	10/5

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	9/5	10/5

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Tyosa M.	13/5	17/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	19/4	27/5

From MOMBASA

Ruys	7/5	27/5

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	1/4	11/5
Nankin	3/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tjibadak	5/5	9/5
Kulmerland	4/5	9/5
Tsingtao M.	7/5	9/5

From TIENTSIN

Shuntien	7/5	11/5
Taksang	7/5	11/5
Fausang	7/5	11/5
Yingchow	8/5	11/5

From HONGKONG

Szechuen	4/5	9/5
Hunan	5/5	9/5
Pyrrhus	5/5	9/5
Nanning	6/5	9/5
Haruna M.	5/5	10/5
Tanda	5/5	11/5
Yatshing	8/5	12/5
Seroosker	8/5	13/5
Tjisadane	10/5	13/5
Tjisalak	9/5	13/5
Yusang	11/5	14/5
Danmark	5/5	15/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WINGSANG May 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 9, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-5

HUNAN May 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 10, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-5

NANNING May 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

SHUNTIEN May 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

YATSHING May 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 14. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-5

YUSANG May 16. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 16. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG May 9. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 9, at 5 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-5

LEESANG May 9. FOOCHOW and HSINGWHA.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, May 9, at 2 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 1 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Telephone 15290. 9-5

KAYING May 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 10, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

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ESANG May 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 11, at 7 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

SZECHUEN May 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 11 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

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TANDA May 12. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. (From Shanghai) —Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SHANTUNG May 8. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO, and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Shantung" will leave Shanghai on or about May 8, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage

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C	AGAMEMNON	June 10	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C	LAOMEDON	June 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow.
A	SARPEDON	June 24	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C	DEUCALION	July 8	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow

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ms. Triton	leaves	Hamburg	Apr. 29, due Shanghai June 15
ms. Tarn	leaves	Hamburg	May 29, due Shanghai July 10

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For Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong Singapore and Port Said

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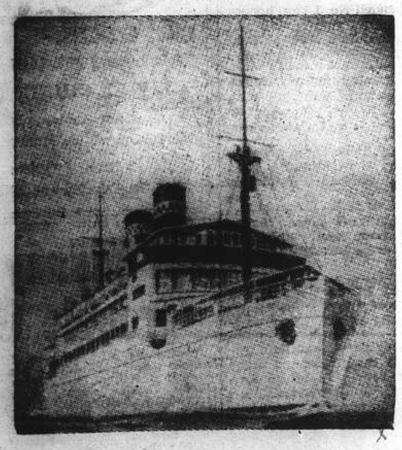

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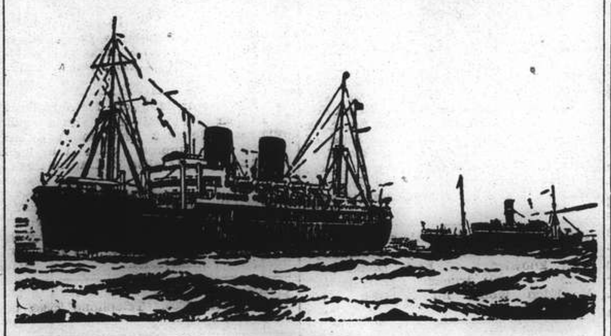

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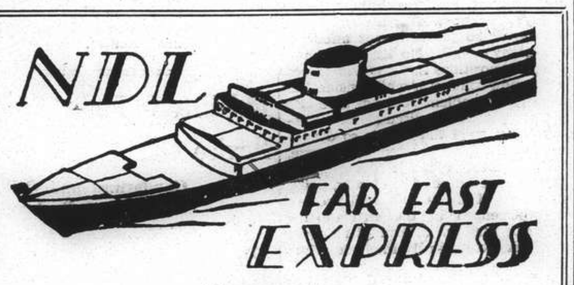

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Ostriches Do Not Bury Their Heads In Sand; Snakes Are Not Hypnotic

Los Angeles, May 7.

Dr. Raymond B. Cowles, assistant professor of biology at the University of California, has created for himself an avocational chair of debunking the American public on animal stories that have come to be popularly accepted as facts.

Here is a partial list of the things that he thinks the public ought to know about animals—popular legends to the contrary:

Ostrichs do not bury their heads in the ground. If they want to hide, they lie down and stretch their necks out on the ground with their eyes wide open.

Bats are not attracted to the hair. As this creature feeds on insects, it has no interest in the modern coiffure.

Snakes have no power of hypnotism. Some birds and animals "freeze" when danger is near, but they do so to hide and avoid attention. A bird fluttering on the ground in front of a snake is trying to lure it from the nest containing eggs or young birds.

Salamanders cannot live in extreme heat. They can survive air temperatures somewhat over 70 degrees, but their surroundings must be moist, as they cannot stand dry heat.

Some More Myths

There is no such thing as a "glass snake," the parts of which are supposed to have the power to break up and reunite. There are, however, certain species of legless lizards which have the power to drop off their tails in emergencies, but reunion is impossible.

There is nothing peculiar about the digestive tract of the gila monster. Its poisonous bite is not due to accumulated bacteria in the creature's body but to venom.

The porcupine cannot "throw" its quills. It does raise them when angry just as a dog raises its hair on the back of the neck.

Toads cannot give anyone warts. Toads do have a poison secreted by the skin which causes discomfort to human beings if it touches a mucous membrane such as that of the eye or mouth.

Roadrunners do not imprison rattlesnakes with a fence of cactus. A rattlesnake would have no trouble escaping through such a barrier.

The hoop snake, which supposedly rolls down hill by grasping its tail in its mouth, is a purely inventive creature; and there is no record of the hoop snake living up to its reputation for lashing a victim with its tail.

The only protection against rattlesnakes given by a horsehair rope stretched around a campsite is that it has the odour of human skin on it. A barricade of human shirts and socks would serve as well—if not better.—United Press.

Trouble Flares Again At Danzig Univ.

Berlin Reports Many Germans Are Crossing Border

Gdynia, May 6.

The trouble in the Danzig Politechnic, which caused anti-German riots early in the year, has renewed with the start of the new term. Polish students complain that their grievances are not yet remedied and have decided to boycott the lectures. —Reuter.

German Refugees Flee

Berlin, May 6.

German refugees from Polish "persecution" are fleeing across the frontier into Germany in a steadily increasing flow, according to the Berlin press which hurls sharp accusations against the Polish Government in connection with the exodus.

The German News Agency says a camp is now established near Marienwerder where the refugees will stay for a few days until employment is found for them in East Prussia. During April, it adds, 216 men and women, accompanied by children, arrived from Poland in the Marienwerder district, and since April 28 (the day of Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag), a further 100 adults and an equal number of children are stated to have crossed the frontier there.

Refugees are also said to be arriving from the Stuhm district nearer Danzig. Berlin newspapers allege that "the assaulting of Germans by armed Polish mobs and other acts of terrorism" are systematically prepared by high Polish quarters.—Reuter.

German Reprisals

Berlin, May 7.

It was announced here yesterday that as a reprisal for the expulsion from Poland of two prominent Germans, Dr. von Koerber, former Sejm deputy, and Count von der Goltz, member of the Young German Party, two Polish landowners, Kazimierz von Donimirski and Zbigniev whose estates are situated near Marienwerder in West Prussia, had been ordered to leave their estates together with their families within a space of three days. They will not be allowed to visit their properties or to stay at any place lying within the German frontier zone.

German farmers will act as factors on their estates during their absence in the same way as state officials have been employed by the Polish Government to look after the property of the expelled Germans.—Trans-Ocean.

Peiping Organizes A.R.P. Force

Peiping, May 7.

The Peiping Bureau of Police has organized volunteer corps and rescue parties in preparation for the holding of anti-air raid drills, according to Chinese reports.

Each police district has a volunteer corps and a rescue party, which receives education and training concerning air raids from police officers. —Reuter.

Three Battleships For Dutch East Indies

The Hague, May 6.

Naval authorities here are understood to be considering the construction of three battleships of 30,000 tons each for the Netherlands Indies Station. The vessels will have heavy armament and a speed of 33 knots. A decision is expected shortly.—Reuter.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

Circumstances make it necessary to return to the Hollywood film on Russian Cossacks. If certain features of the film can be made targets of criticism, it must be admitted that Akim Tamiroff himself left nothing to be desired. Those who saw the film—and it was well attended—will remember the laughter of the audience each time Mr. Tamiroff ridiculed the American name of his son whom he christened Boris and who was renamed Montgomery Simpkins by his mother. Mr. Tamiroff put so much venom into his pronunciation of the word "Simpkins," dividing it in two and blowing out his lips, that even to the non-Russian portion of the audience it was evident that here was scorn at its highest. The motive being that it is not enough to laugh at a thing—one must hold it up to ridicule. This, however, by way of a preamble.

Now to consider the Russian bath, and one of its details described in these columns. *Mea culpa, mea maxima culpa.* Instead of the word "birch" the word "willow" crept in. An extra glance at a dictionary would have prevented this. The author is, after all, a Russian, and let twenty years of his life slip by before he tackled the great, expressive, forceful English language. Every educated and uneducated Russian is perfectly aware of the fact that in a Russian bath one flagellates oneself with birch branches and not with willow branches, primarily because the leaves of the birch play a major part in the process. These leaves are even stated to have medicinal properties and a medicinal extract is made out of young buds. Russians sometimes even put these buds into their vodka for the sake of taste and, they believe, health. The Russian language has bestowed the popular phrase *zerezovaia kasha,* on the process of flaying with birch brances. We have, of course, already noted that if there are no birch branches there can be no Russian bath. And that, if a hackneyed expression may be pardoned, is that.

But at the same time one can point out an error and one can gloat over it. The Russians are a considerably gifted nation—brave, talented, attractive. Russian women are especially beautiful; in Shanghai this requires no proof. But Russians sometimes lack a spirit of goodwill, especially towards themselves. Illustrative is the exclamation of the great poet Alexandre Pushkin, one of the wisest Russians of all time; "Why the devil was I, with brain and talent, born in Russia!" In pre-revolutionary St. Petersburg the following semi-anecdote went the rounds: "If three men are sitting together and are in a happy mood it means that some fourth has just met a spot of bad luck. If three are doleful, the fourth has met a stroke of luck." If in their mutual relations Russians exhibited at least the goodwill of Englishmen for Englishmen and Germans for Germans, our position in Shanghai would have long since been among the leading ones. Our critic ventures to comment that he has on several occasions noted misrepresented *klukvas* in these columns. It is hard to agree with him—not because "Stroy" cannot make mistakes but because every error would not only have been exposed but would have been triumphantly waved before the public eye.

Recent Marriages

During the month of May four lectures will be given in the Ex-Officers Club by Gen. V. D. Kosmin on the colourful and instructive odyssey of the Russian Imperial Army in its fighting on the Caucasian front between the years of 1914 and 1918. Gen. V. D. Kosmin is a graduate of the Academy of the General Staff and in addition to being a participant of the Caucasian campaign is an orator with a recognized authority on military affairs.

In his visit to the House of Russian Students Bishop John, head of the local Russian clergy, acquainted himself with the finances of this institution during the past year. The Vice-President of the Society of Russian Students led Bishop John on the inspection tour and supplied all information.

Among recent marriages in the colony should be noted that between Mr. V. A. Borodin, a prominent industrialist, and Mrs. I. G. Gravitsky, a well-known vocalist and singing teacher, and also that between Mr. George S. Saburov, a young diplomaed electrical engineer, and Miss N. A. Krasheninnikoff. After the latter wedding Colonel V. A. Vedeniapin of the Imperial Guards and Mrs. Vedeniapin, relatives of the bride, held a reception at their home.

Mme Tatiana Svetlanova, popular prima-ballerina, has just returned here from an extensive tour with her partner, Mr. Stepan Lantzoff. Their trip took them to Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Lahore, Delhi, and Madras, and in all these cities they met with signal success. The Cossack dances, "Two Swans" and "Two Guitars" were especially appreciated, while a Jewish dance did not meet with acclaim everywhere, in Bombay being definitely unpopular. In the latter city, however, they had the opportunity to dance to a Russian orchestra led by the husband of Mme Svetlanova. The Prima-Ballerina plans to return to India in the autumn.

Society Cast Offs

In keeping with a long tradition the Ecole Remi recently celebrated the birthday of its first principal, M. Charles Grosbois. After the conclusion of lessons at 4.00 o'clock the student body and the faculty, headed by M. Nicolet de Cholet, assembled in the school hall. M. Grosbois was presented with a large basket of roses and Miss S. Ievleva, a pupil of the Fourth Grade, read an appreciation of his work in the French language. In reply M. Grosbois thanked the school in warm terms, adding that since he could not kiss them all he would kiss them in the person of their representative. In conclusion he gladdened pupils with the news that lessons for that evening were cancelled. Later tea was served in the Faculty Room, attended by Mr. and Mme Grosbois and the whole teaching staff.

The vital problem created by the steady increase of Shanghai's foreign population and lack of homes for cast-offs of society has been raised in the Russian press. Other communities in Shanghai are better organized internally than the Russian one, but other communities are considerably wealthier. Inadequate premises for people who have been, so to speak, thrown overboard by life, is keenly felt in the Russian colony. One recent demonstration of this has been provided by the court case of a Russian woman who is plainly a victim of kleptomania. This woman steals by habit. She is mainly guilty of abstracting from the counters of Chinese shops articles that have little value whatsoever and that could not realize more than 30 cents at the most liberal pawn-shop. But when standing before the judge she is first and foremost a common law-breaker. And the arm of the law sends this poor woman to gaol, where she makes almost a permanent stay. No sooner is she released than she again steals some valueless article and is again sent to gaol, although her place is plainly in a home for the mentally unbalanced. Recently the Chinese judge took compassion on her and questioned her as to why she stole such a petty thing when only two days out of prison. "Drunk...." was the apathetic answer.

Russian Radio Station

As we have touched upon this topic, it should be stated that the situation regarding help given in this city to the mentally unbalanced is far from satisfactory. They come under the attention of the police only when they disturb public peace. Yet many maniacs, deranged and people with some ridiculous *idée fixe*—who in the eyes of specialists would be definitely insane—are allowed to wander freely in the streets. Incidentally, many of them seem to be drawn to the editorial offices of newspapers. Local Russian Editors could relate much of interest about these individuals who come to inquire as to the address of some prominent person and, when asked why they want it, admit with disarming frankness that they "have decided to kill him." Or a man will assure with troubled anxiety that a faun has been born inside him and he must constantly control his desire to fling himself at women passing by. Or some sensitive featured individual will confess that he is a human radio-station and constantly hears waves of every frequency. These men are evidently out of their minds but are permitted to live at large for years.

The Russian colony has acquired a radio station of its own, which daily broadcasts musical programmes of wide variety. Women's programmes, news reports and humorous and literary works are also broadcast. The opening of this new station was accompanied by a reception at which a religious service was led by Bishop John.

The society for the help of pupils of the Ecole Remi has sent its representative to Tsingtao to clarify details of the question of starting a summer camp in that resort. This representative has been instructed to find as spacious a house as possible, situated in the vicinity of a beach and woods where children could live in healthy conditions. The camp will have a body of men to look after the children. It is also possible that Russian Boy Scouts will be sent to Japan. A Boy Scout camp in that country has extended an invitation for the summer months, conditions being so favourable that expenses for one lad will come to only $60. In view of the high cost of living Russians are this year trying to "fix themselves up" in summer resorts as cheaply as possible. They cannot deny themselves their trip to a summer resort—the poorest are saving money for the trip—but try to share the expenses of a room as widely as possible and even unite in families to rent a house.

Refugee Influx

During the last two or three months responsible Russians are being constantly asked the same sacramental question by other foreigners in the city: how is the influx of German and Austrian refugees affecting the colony? The answer is always quick and exact: so far it is not affecting the colony at all. No Russians have lost their positions in firms and offices to the new refugees, while inside the colony the problem does not give rise to any particular discussions. Russians have sunk their roots so deeply in this city, have created, as it were, a government within a government, have, after all, united so closely, know conditions of life here so well and are so experienced in the struggle for existence that the arrival of refugees from Europe is hardly likely to affect them.

Solar Rays May Soon Be Harnessed, Says American Scientist

New Experiments Show Practical Methods of Utilising Sun Power, But Difficulties Ahead

Washington, May 6.

Man soon may be able to harness the rays of the sun to take the place of coal and water power, according to Dr. Charles G. Abbott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Abbott, who has experimented with solar energy for many years, said that the state of New Mexico alone, with a 15 per cent. conversion into mechanical energy, could supply from solar radiation more than 10,000,000,000,000 horsepower hours per year—equivalent to the power possibilities of all the coal, oil and water now used for heat, light and power in the United States—at a cost of about a half cent per horsepower-hour.

One of his recent researches has been on improvement of a solar flash-boiler engine with a single tube boiler protected from heat losses by an elongated glass vacuum jacket and fed with water. With the device, he said, it is possible to raise full steam pressure within five minutes after exposure to the sun.

Principal difficulty to be overcome, he reported, is the intermittent nature of sunlight—shut off at night and on cloudy days and greatly reduced in northern sections. New inventions, however, involving chemical storage by the electrolization of water and conservation of hydrogen, may be developed to a point where solar radiation may be conserved, and doled out when it is needed.

One result of the experiment, he said, has been development of an efficient solar water distiller, which promises to be invaluable in regions where water is unfit to drink. The solar distiller provides water of perfect purity and odorlessness.—United Press.

Japan to Control Rice Supplies

New Law Will Keep Prices At Reasonable Level and Prevent Speculation

Tokyo, May 6.

With a view to keeping the price of rice at a reasonable point by controlling its distribution, thus checking speculative transactions as much as possible, a new law in Japan provides for the establishment of a semi-official company, named the Japan Rice Company, Ltd., the capital for which will be provided by the Government and all the rice interests in the country.

All the rice markets in Japan Proper will be monopolized by the new corporation, which takes the place of the existing rice exchanges and spot rice markets. Speculation in rice "futures" will be strictly prohibited, only spot transactions based on actual demand being allowed within the limits of the maximum and minimum prices fixed by the Government. Thus abnormal movements in the price of rice will be checked and smooth distribution of that vital foodstuff ensured.

Rice markets to be operated by the new company will be established in all places in Japan which are recognized to be important rice distributing centres.

The Rice Control Law authorizes the competent authorities to give traders in rice or their agents orders necessary for the effective control of rice distribution, so that the limitation of selling prices, prohibition of forestalling or holding may be effected for the purpose of ensuring adequate prices and smooth distribution.

The Rice Control Law calls for the co-operation of all the rice-distributing agencies throughout the Empire such as the producers and their organizations, and the traders and their associations, in carrying out this essential national policy in accordance with their individual functions.

The law is to be put into operation primarily to meet the present wartime need; but it has to do with the fundamental food problem of Japan in time of peace as well.

As a result of Government plans for increased production, it is forecast that the rice-crop in Japan Proper during the coming season will total approximately 330,000,000 bushels, not including a carry-over of 45,000,000 bushels, from last season. The market value of the crop, at present prices, will total approximately Y.2,375,000,000, or £140,000,000.—Reuter.

Dollar Conscription Bill Opposed

U.S. Administration Likely To Block Measure

Washington, May 7.

Congressional authorities predicted last night that the Administration would vigorously oppose the Senate bill designed to conscript dollars from American citizens in time of war.

The bill, introduced by Senator Josh Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, calls for an immediate "wealth census" which would serve as the basis for compulsory subscription to "war chest" bonds to be issued by the Treasury in time of war.

The Navy, Treasury and War departments are expected to support the bill. They sponsored a similar bill last year, contending that the census of wealth should be taken immediately. They said that the delay which would be involved in waiting until the outbreak of war to take such a census would be a serious set-back to the flotation of wartime bond issues. —United Press.

Peers Congratulate Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

High Praise for Resistance Of Chinese Army

London, May 6.

A telegram of goodwill has been sent to General Chiang Kai-shek by four peers, the Earl of Listowel, Lord Strabolgi, Lord Snell, Lord Passfield and 32 members of the House of Commons, including Captain Wedgwood Benn, former Secretary of State for India, and Sir Stafford Cripp, former Solicitor-General.

The telegram states: "We congratulate you on the successful offensive of the Chinese Army in the united struggle for national independence. The British people appreciate China's part in the world struggle against aggression, and in the defence of peace in Europe.

"We believe China should be included in any peace pact of Democratic nations."—Reuter.

14 Killed in Fight in Mexico

Gendarmes and Police Battle Near Puebla

Mexico City, May 7.

Fourteen peasants and gendarmes were killed and about one hundred injured during a severe clash near Puebla last night between 600 peasants and 20 policemen.

The policemen were called to compel the peasants to leave a hacienda which they had occupied, ousting the owners.

When it seemed that the outnumbered policemen would be massacred, a battalion of troops appeared on the scene and dispersed the peasants. Three hundred of the latter were arrested.—Havas.

Travellers Must Be Vaccinated

Peiping, May 7.

Those who fail to produce smallpox vaccination certificates will not be allowed to travel on trains as no tickets will be sold to them, according to a decision reached by the Tientsin railway bureau, now under the control of the North China Communication Company.

It is reported in Chinese circles that the Tientsin Maritime Customs are also taking steps to prevent passengers boarding ships unless they have vaccination certificates.—Reuter.

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